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"SERIOUS TIMES MAY BE AHEAD," DECLARES HERR HITLER



Miss Palma Guillen, above, one of the most prominent feminine leaders of Mexico, has been transferred from her post in Colombia and appointed Minister to Denmark. She is noted for her radical and anti-clerical official attitude.

SWIMMING EXHIBITION UNCERTAIN

Japanese Aces May Not Be Seen

ARRIVAL IN COLONY ON WEEK DAY

(By "Crawl")

The possibilities of the Japanese World Olympic swimmers giving an exhibition in the Colony while on their way back to Japan are at present very remote. This state of affairs was brought to light this morning when it was ascertained that the swimming complement will not be arriving in the Colony on September 26, as originally announced, but on Tuesday, October 6, on the s.s. Yasakuni Maru, which is expected at daylight, and which will leave at 5 p.m. the same day. As the original date was a Saturday, it was intended to hold the exhibition between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. in the European Y.M.C.A. pool, but now such arrangements are impossible as many of the Colony's leading swimmers will not be able to leave their offices at the above time.

The Japanese Consular officials, however, are doing their utmost to make possible the exhibition and no definite decision will be made until next Saturday week, September 26. It is hoped that the exhibition may be staged during the tiffin interval, between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

U.S. AVIATOR'S TRIUMPH

Atlantic Crossed Again

New York, To-day.

The trans-Atlantic fliers Richman and Merrill were sighted over Cape Race, Newfoundland, at 6.05 p.m., British Standard Time, yesterday.

St. John's, Newfoundland, later: Richman and Merrill landed at 8.47 p.m. British Standard Time in a bog 2 1/2 miles from Musgrave Harbour, 150 miles from St. John's.

Both are reported to be uninjured. RECORD BROKEN New York, Later: Planes are proceeding to Musgrave Harbour, where Richman and Merrill are marooned with a damaged propeller. The airmen made the fastest east to west crossing, beating Mrs. Beryl Markham's recent record by over six hours.—Reuter.

PAKHOI SITUATION CRITICAL

MILITARY CONFERENCE AT HANKOW

YANGTZE VALLEY DEFENCES BEING EXAMINED

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Owing to the critical situation at Pakhoi, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek cannot leave Canton just now, though he has been called back to Nanking by the Central Government. Accordingly, he sent General Chen Sheng, Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd Route Army, back to the North by the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday at 5 p.m. to inspect, on his behalf, the Central troops in the Yangtze Valley, and also to inspect the troops going back north from Kwangtung.

General Chen Sheng is also instructed to hold a military conference at Hankow as to the national defence of the Yangtze Valley, and to discuss the means of stopping any trouble that may arise on September 18, the anniversary of the foundation of Shanghai.

The people of Canton became more apprehensive when the news reached here that Mr. Ling Sze-fan could not obtain the permission of General Yung Chao-woon to open a joint investigation with the Japanese Consular representatives. General Tsai Ting-kai is directing the military defence himself at Pakhoi. It is learned that both the Chinese and Japanese representatives are waiting for further instructions as to the means of investigating the death of Mr. Junzo Nakano.

RAILWAY LINE TO WHAMPOA

Construction Some Time This Year

EVENTUAL CONNECTION WITH K.C.R.

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. After consulting Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with regard to the proposed construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway, Mr. Chang Ka-ngau is going to Hong Kong this afternoon, and he will return to Nanking by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada on Friday next. It is reliably reported that the Whampoa sub-line will be started from Sai Chuen Station.

SOVIET AVIATOR SETS NEW RECORD

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet pilot Major Yumashev claims to have established a world record, ascending over five miles carrying a load of five tons. The data is being sent to the International Federation of Aviation in order that the record may be ratified.—Reuter.

tion and pass through the Koonyam Mountains, the White Mountains, Lung Yang Tung Shek-pa and then to Whampoa. The Ministry of Railways will raise about \$3,000,000 to construct this line, and work will be started some time within this year. As soon as this sub-line is completed, it can be connected to the Canton-Kowloon Railway at any time.

FILMS IN CHINA

The Nanking Government has announced that all foreign film companies that want to take cinema pictures in China are subject to certain restrictions. The scenario of the picture must be produced in both the foreign language concerned and Chinese to the Chinese Government first, and the work must be supervised by a Chinese official of the place where the picture is taken. The taking of all pictures that encourage superstition as well as those that insult the Chinese Government or the Chinese people is strictly prohibited.

The Japanese gunboat Segami is now off Pakhoi, and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. S. Kawago, has arranged to meet Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, at 4 p.m. to-day. The Generalissimo is trying to return to the capital as soon as possible, and he is preparing to do so on about the 20th inst.

SEVERE RAIL ACCIDENT At about 5 a.m. last Sunday, a train of the Canton-Hankow Railway proceeding North to Yee Ka-wan station, near Chanksha, had a collision with a motor-bus. As a result, the bus was completely destroyed, and the engine and three third-class cars were badly damaged. It is reliably learned that eight passengers were killed and 13 injured. The number of victims in the bus is not known yet.

OFFICIAL FOR CANTON Shanghai: Mr. Toyochi Nakamura, the Japanese Consul-General at Canton, passed through Shanghai to-day on the Chichibu Maru en route to his post from Tokyo, from where he advanced his departure because of the Pakhoi incident. He is scheduled to reach Canton on Friday.—Reuter.

WOUNDING CHARGES

Fusilier Gronert Remanded

Fusilier W. J. E. Gronert, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, appeared this morning before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on three charges of unlawfully and maliciously wounding and causing grievous bodily harm to three Chinese females in Wanchai on Sunday night.

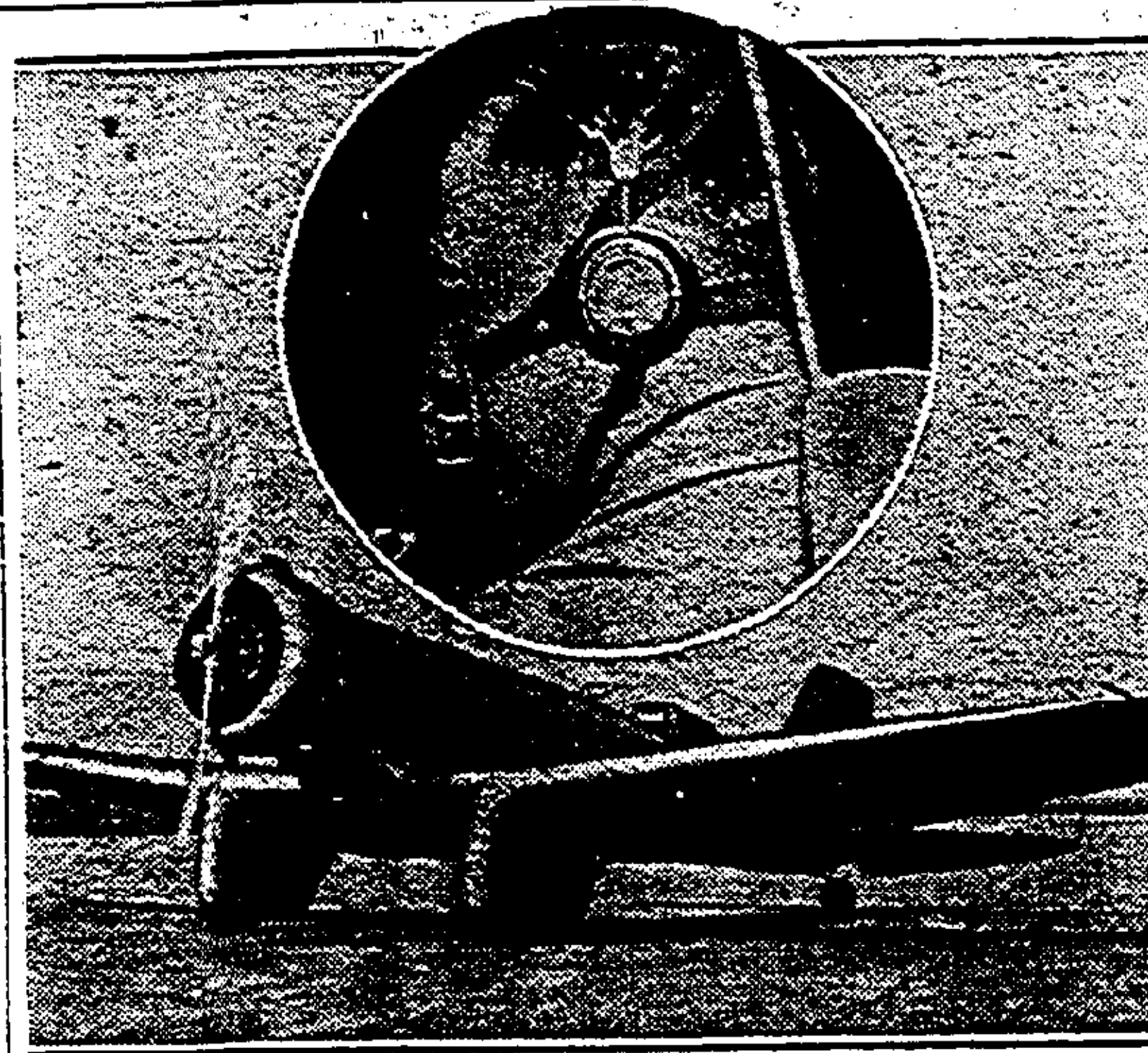
Two of the complainants have left hospital, but one is still being detained.

Inspector A. E. Carey was in charge of the case and asked for a week's formal remand. He said that his instructions were that the case was for committal.

The defendant was remanded a week in custody.

NORMA SHEARER'S HUSBAND PASSES

Santa Monica, Cal., To-day. The death has occurred of Mr. Irving Thalberg, the husband of Norma Shearer. Miss Shearer was at the bedside when the end came.—Reuter.



This Northrup Gamma monoplane, equipped with a 770 horsepower engine, is scheduled for the first coast-to-coast stratosphere test flight to be held soon. The flight will be made at a height of 30,000 feet, with Capt. D. W. Tomlinson, inset, former navy flier, at the controls.

MEDIATION OFFER REJECTED

BRITISH SHIP BOMBED

Madrid, To-day. — The bombardment of Alcazar and Toledo continued yesterday without reply from the insurgents, states the Ministry of War. Meanwhile the insurgents have rejected the mediation offer of the Chilean Ambassador, who, as spokesman of the diplomatic corps, offered his good offices towards securing an agreement for the humanising of the war and a ban on the use of poison-gas, and was afforded special facilities to this end by the Madrid Government.

HUMANISING THE CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN

Negotiations To Be Resumed

St. Jan de Luz, To-day. Thanks to the intervention of Dr. J. J. Irujo, the delegate of the International Red Cross, the Governmental authorities in the San Sebastian sector have consented to resume the negotiations to humanise the war, provided that the Burgos junta discontinue their discouragement of the negotiations.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

Shock For Supporters Of Roosevelt

WALLACE WHITE HOLDS BIG LEAD

Portland, Maine, To-day. The first returns in the Congressional elections of Maine, which are regarded as prophetic of the prospects of the coming Presidential elections, have provided a shock for the supporters of President Roosevelt.

The returns of 18 out of 633 precincts for the Senate give the sitting Republican, Mr. Wallace White, 459 votes, and the Mr. Louis Brann, the Democratic State Governor, 161.

For the Governorship Mr. Lewis Barrow, Republican, leads with 501 votes, against 141 for Mr. Harold du Bord, Democratic.

LATER RESULTS

Later: The latest returns, with a third of the votes counted, are: Mr. White, 27,773; Mr. Brann, 24,666; Mr. Barrow, 30,406; Mr. du Bord, 20,920.

The Republican candidates for the House of Representatives are also leading all three Congressional districts.—Reuter.

Gibraltar: The British tanker or British Engineer is reported to have been bombed by Spanish aeroplanes while passing Tarifa. Bombs exploded close to the vessel, which, however, was not hit.—Reuter.

MEETINGS CONFIDENTIAL London: The second meeting of the international committee for the application of the agreement (Continued on Page 10)

PORTUGAL STILL STANDS OUT

Absent From London Meeting

London, To-day. Portugal was again absent from yesterday's meeting of the committee for non-intervention in the Civil War in Spain. She has not sent any statement in reply to the British representations and presumably maintains her objections to participating in the committee's work.

A communique issued after the meeting, which was held in the Foreign Office at 4 p.m., stated that it had been agreed to appoint an informal sub-committee to assist the chairman, composed of the representatives of Belgium, the United Kingdom, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden and the Soviet.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai: An extremely tense situation has developed at Pakhoi, to which it is reported four Japanese warships are rushing. The outlook is viewed with grave concern, as General Oong Chao-chuan, commander of the 19th army division occupying the seaport, has refused to evacuate, despite the persuasion of both Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and General Li Chung-jen.—Reuter.

MIMIC BATTLE ENDS CONGRESS

BOLSHEVISM DENOUNCED AS DEADLIEST ENEMY

"BESTIAL, MAD DOCTRINE"

Nuremberg, To-day.

The Nazi Congress was brought to a climax with a mimic fight between 17,000 infantry and tanks in the presence of Herr Adolf Hitler, the Nazi leaders, diplomats and Military Attaches. The airship Field Marshal von Zeppelin and squadrons of planes were overhead.

Herr Hitler, in his address to the troops, said: "Serious times may be ahead of us, but they will never find us wavering, discouraged or cowardly."

In his final speech to the huge audience in the congress hall Herr Hitler denounced Bolshevism as the deadliest enemy of Germany. The bestial mad doctrine of Bolshevism was now trying to push its military forces ever closer to the German frontiers. "We shall fight Bolshevism as a world power if it tries to transfer its Spanish methods towards Germany," he said, and referred to the rumours of famine in Russia.

"Wherever we look," he continued, "we see Bolshevism inciting towards intervention by the supply of arms and money. We can regard all this calmly, but if they endanger the Reich the German people will sweep away from their frontiers those who imagine that they will walk over the German army."

Referring to the Social Democrats' attempt to counteract Bolshevism by seeking to satisfy it, Herr Hitler said that Nazism had removed these elements in order to clear the field for the final struggle with Marxism. "The other nations must go this way some day, we are convinced. No nation will be spared the clear-cut decision. The world will have no better friend than Germany, if it respects us, but Bolshevism must know that the new German army stands before the gateway of Germany." (Cheers). — Reuter.

BOMBARDMENT OF BILBAO

Foreign Residents Warned

HARBOUR CLOSED BY MINES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Hendaye, To-day.

The Nationalist Government in Burgos have warned the foreign residents in Bilbao that the city will be bombed. The Marxist authorities in Bilbao also informed the Commander of the German Cruiser Leipzig and the Commander of the two British and one American destroyer at Portugalete that the harbour of Bilbao would be closed by mines from midnight yesterday.

STERN RESISTANCE

Paris: The Basque Nationalists, as well as the Red Militia, are firmly determined to prevent Bilbao from sharing the fate of San Sebastian and falling into the hands of the Nationalists, according to a fugitive from Bilbao who arrived here yesterday.

The total number of Marxist troops now concentrated in Bilbao, according to the same source, is about 40,000, who however, are badly armed and particularly lack artillery and machine-guns.

Normal Conditions At San Sebastian

Hendaye: Some 1,300 Basque fishermen from Oriz and other places on the west coast near San Sebastian have arrived here by sea to take refuge on French territory.

San Sebastian itself, according to the latest reports, has reassumed its normal appearance after the entry of the Nationalists. The civilian population, which spent the last few weeks in cellars, is greatly relieved that it may again move freely without risk of being killed.

The majority of fugitives are Red workers or other people who have reason to fear Nationalist revenge.

GOVT. TRANSFER?

Lisbon: The Madrid Government intends to transfer its seat to Valencia, according to a message reaching here. It is stated that the reason is to prevent further Nationalist attacks by plane on the capital.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS Paris: The perfect drill and amazing mobility of the German troops who took part in the military tattoo at Nuremberg yesterday greatly impressed the special correspondent of the Paris Soir covering the Party Congress. "That the people who saw the army which had to live in the shadows for 15 years and recreate in such speed did not hold back their enthusiasm is only natural." The special correspondent of the Intransigent likewise says:—"The tremendous clamor and the excellent drilling of the troops taking part in the 'Day of the Defence Force' at Nuremberg was amazing."—Trans-Ocean Service.

McMAHON GUILTY OF THIRD CHARGE Sentenced To One Year's Hard Labour "MISGUIDED PERSON" London, To-day. After 10 minutes' deliberation the jury at the Old Bailey trial found McMahon guilty of the third charge, namely, producing near the person of His Majesty the King a pistol with intent to alarm His Majesty. McMahon was found not guilty on the judge's direction on the first two charges.

Passing sentence of 12 months' hard labour, the judge said that he was quite satisfied the prisoner never had any intention of harming the King, or he would have been bound to take the severest measures possible. The judge came to the conclusion that McMahon was one of those misguided persons who thought that by notoriety they could call attention to their grievances. Luckily the police at the time of the incident were quick enough to save him from the consequences of his own act.—Reuter.

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Sporting Page



JAPAN'S OLYMPIC GAMES PREPARATIONS WELL ADVANCED

ENGLAND MUST TRY A COMEBACK ATHLETIC PROWESS ON THE WANE SUMMER SCHOOL AT LOUGHBORO'

(By J. E. Lovelock, Holder Of World's 1,500 Metres Record)
London, August 21.

AT the beginning of this week the third Summer School for athletics, arranged by the A.A.A. in conjunction with the Loughborough College authorities, was opened. There, for the first two weeks of the three-week course over fifty athletes of varying ages, schoolmasters, sports officers, welfare supervisors and others, who wish to become efficient athletic coaches, meet to learn all they can in so short a time of both principles and detail of field events, track running, coaching, organisation and many other similar subjects so necessary in modern athletics.

For the third week the course changes to a purely field-events school, where selected athletes of sufficient keenness as well as ability, will be given the opportunity of a close technical study of their special events. The most distinguished foreign visitor, who has so generously returned gratuitously to give his able services in the interest of the game, is Mr. Jacko Mikkola, chief Finnish Olympic coach from 1919 to 1924 and trainer of the incomparable Nurmi.

Mikkola, now chief coach at Harvard University, runners-up in this year's inter-collegiate meeting, the big university contest of America, combines with his proven ability as a teacher many other outstanding qualities, not least of which may be mentioned his delightful personality and his cheerful and most infectious enthusiasm.

JIMMY HOGAN ASTON VILLA'S NEW MANAGER Formerly Handled Fulham F.C. HIS STRANGE TACTICS

London, September 10. James Hogan, well-known in England and on the Continent as a football coach, has been appointed team-manager to Aston Villa, the "Morning Post" states. For nearly a year, until March, 1935, Jimmy Hogan was manager of Fulham F.C., for whom he formerly played as an inside forward in the Southern League. He was a member of the team that won the Southern League Championship in 1906-7, and next season reached the F.A. Cup semi-final.

He also assisted Swindon Town and Bolton Wanderers, finishing his playing career with the Wanderers just before the war. On the Continent, he achieved marked success as a coach, particularly to the Austrian team who visited this country in 1932.

Summer Instructor

Hogan, who was one of the instructors at the F.A.'s summer school at Leeds, will have entire charge of the scouting system when he takes over his new position.

He was one of a large number of applicants from whom the Villa directors feel convinced they have chosen the right man.

Hogan's stay with Fulham, writes John Bell, will always be remembered for the introduction of tactics strange to English football.

"Hogan's" Method

First Hogan believed, contrary to the modern trend, that the only way to train the footballer was to put him, and leave him, on the field with a football.

At Fulham he had his centre-half playing so far up the field that he was virtually a deputy centre-forward.

Here lay the root of his ideas—he believed that concentration on attack not only improved the game as a spectacle, but provided the only road to success. His appearance and a list of the tactics which he will pursue are eagerly awaited at Villa Park.

England is fortunate in being able to get such a man to lead the list of distinguished amateur coaches, of whom Capt. F. A. M. Webster, M. C. Nokes, H. M. Abrahams, E. A. Montague, R. L. Howland are but a few, who will freely and cheerfully give their services for varying periods.

Grass Tracks

Although at present the track and field events must be conducted on grass, a fine new cinder track and stand is being laid out behind the commodious and comfortable hostel.

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EXHIBITION BASEBALL ENCOUNTER

Filipino Stars To Play
On Thursday

LOCAL PLAYERS NOMINATED

Followers of baseball in Hong Kong will be pleased to learn that they will have an opportunity of seeing the Filipino baseball stars, representing the Calamba Sugar Estate, champions of the Manila Bay League, in action against local players next Thursday at the Boundary Street polo ground at 5.15 p.m.

The Filipinos, who won the Manila Bay League championship with a record of 19 wins out of 20 games, will arrive here by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada on their way to Hawaii, where they are scheduled to play a series of games in connection with the Nineteenth County Fair at Wailuku.

The line-up of the team is much the same as that which visited Japan last year and won seven out of 13 games played.

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HONG KONG WIN THIRD AND LAST INTERPORT

Shanghai, To-day.—After losing the first two Interport bowls matches and consequently the "rubber," Hong Kong beat Shanghai by 20 shots, to 13 yesterday. The Colony was represented by H. A. Alves, A. Hyde Lay, F. V. V. Ribeiro and P. E. Knight. Re-entry awaited at Villa Park.



This remarkable picture of Jesse Owens, of Ohio State University, was taken as he set a new world's record for the broad jump at the Olympic Games in Berlin. His mark was 26 feet 5 1/2 inches.

2 NEW AQUATIC MARKS EXPECTED TO-DAY

W. LAWRENCE'S STIFF TASK IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "CRAWL")

TWO new Colony aquatic records are expected to go by the boards in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool this evening, when the 1936 Colony Championships commence with three events, the 100 Yards free-style, the 100 Yards back-stroke and the throwing the polo-ball championship.

Wilfred Lawrence, the present holder of both the Colony 100 Yards free-style and the 100 Yards back-stroke, is expected to take the former title, but I very much doubt whether he will be good enough to beat Lau Po-hei, of the H.K. University, in the latter, as Lau will start absolutely fresh.

V.R.C. FAVOURED TO WIN 200 YDS. OPEN RELAY

SET UP NEW MARK
IN HEATS

FIVE TEAMS QUALIFY
FOR FINAL

(By "CRAWL")

A new 200 Yards Open Relay record was established by the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening when they won the first of the two heats from South China and the Y.M.C.A. "A" in 1 min. 46 3/5 secs., or four-fifths of a second better than the previous mark.

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The Results

Results were—

200 Yards Open Relay—

Heat 1—

1. V.R.C. (L. M. Remedios, L. Boza-Pereira, A. A. da Roza and W. Lawrence).

Time: 1 min. 46 3/5 secs. (Record)

2. S.C.A.A. (Wong Chi-hung, Kwok Hon-ming, Ip Hon-chun and N. Lee).

Time: 1 min. 50 secs.

3. Y.M.C.A. "A" (R. Goldman, A. Keown, F. J. Anslow and H. G. Lange).

Time: 1 min. 52 s. s.

Heat 2—

1. University S.C. (H. L. Ozorio, E. L. Gosno, Lau Po-hei and Cheong Wing-nok).

Time: 1 min. 51 2/5 secs.

2. Army (Lieut. A. J. Lewis (Fussiliers), Lieut. R. A. Barron (R.E.), Rlm. Hamilton (Rifles) and Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs)).

Time: 1 min. 53 secs.

3. Y.M.C.A. "B" (E. Fowler, J. Lephart, N. Booker and H. Millington).

Time: 2 mins. 0 4/5 secs.

The 100 Yards free-style will see Lawrence opposed to Norman Lee, of South China, who has made gigantic strides since last year and, who, given another year's serious competition, will be a serious contender for Interport honours over this distance.

He will fully extend Lawrence this afternoon and I will not be surprised to see the latter lower Noel Hammond's "All-China" mark of 56 2/5 secs. which he recently set up in the Interport meeting between Tientsin and Shanghai at Tientsin.

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Full Programme

The following is the full programme of championship events:

TO-DAY

Commencing 6 p.m.—100 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

Throwing the Polo Ball—Championship of the Colony.

100 Yards Back Stroke—Championship of the Colony.

TO-MORROW

Commencing 6 p.m.—100 Yards Free Style—Ladies' Championship of the Colony.

880 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

Team Race—Open to the Colony—4 men, 50 yards each.

Friday, September 18—Commencing 6 p.m.—100 Yards Free Style—Boys' Championship of the Colony (15 years and under).

Long Fling—Championship of the Colony.

220 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

Saturday, September 19—Commencing 9.15 p.m.—50 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

100 Yards Breast Stroke—Championship of the Colony.

Diving—Championship of the Colony.

440 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

"HOPES TO SCORE BY GOODWILL" HAVE SPLENDID SPORT FACILITIES THE "FLAMES" LONG JOURNEY

London, August 23.

JAPAN'S plans for the next Olympic Games—to be held in Tokyo in 1940—are already well advanced states Count Michimasa Soyesshima in an interview with R. A. Hewins published in the "Observer" on Sunday. The fact that the year 1940 sees the 2,600th anniversary of the foundation of the Japanese Empire is no more than a minor reason—although it is the official one—for Japan's wish to have games in Tokyo.

"Where Japan really hopes to score," said Count Soyesshima, "is in goodwill. East is East and West is West but we believe that the twain can meet with mutual benefit in the brotherhood of sport. Holding the Olympic Games in Tokyo will fill the entire Orient with pleasure and pride, and when our Western visitors arrive we feel sure that they will be favourably impressed by modern Japan—impressed as they never could have been by any other means, economic, artistic or military."

"Japanese touring teams have shown Europe that the cream of the country's sportsmen—her athletes and swimmers for instance—need fear no rivals anywhere. Yet still the world is sceptical of our prowess and wholesomeness. The truth is—the Japanese people are too keen on sport, and 'sport for sport's sake' at that. They want to show themselves to the world as they really are and no pains will be spared to do so to advantage. But no superficial propaganda in the form of mass demonstrations and theatrical affectations will be grafted on to the programme."

"Japan already has—and has had for several years—sports facilities right in the heart of Tokyo as magnificent as those which Germany has erected for this year's Olympiad on the outskirts of Berlin."

"There is a stadium which will accommodate 120,000 spectators, a swimming pool of the Reich Swimming Stadium proportions; and a covered hall as big as the Albert Hall or Deutschland Hall for indoor contests. These places will merely need adapting. Japan does not fear earthquakes in 1940 as had shocks only occur every sixty years, and the last was in 1923. Moreover, the modern buildings are made of reinforced concrete which has the strength and resiliency to withstand the heaviest attacks."

Meeting in September

"The meeting," continued Count Soyesshima, "will be a month later than usual—in the first fortnight in September—so that we may avoid tropical storms and heat and be sure of ideal weather. The temperature is not likely to approach 80 degrees."

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SHANGHAI AQUATIC ACES RETURN

Archie Logan Hero Of Encounter

Shanghai, September 11.—Loaded with trophies, chief among which was the pennant of the Tientsin Swimming Association, the majority of Shanghai's victorious aquatic team returned to Shanghai from the North yesterday morning.

Len Bright, honorary secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association and non-swimming captain of the team, Kwok Chun-hang, breast-stroke winner, and Miss Patsy Smith, one of the two local girls to win an event in Tientsin, did not return with the Shanghai squad, having gone to Peking.

Archie Logan, who first won his Interport colours two years ago, was unanimously voted by his mates as the outstanding performer of the meet. The youthful British swimmer surpassed all expectations by scoring 14 points for Shanghai—China Press.

Versatile R.E. Sportsman



L/CPL. H. Stevens, of the Royal Engineers, was born in 1911 in London, and is best known in the Colony as a soccer inside-right, having played for the Sappers in the Second and Third Divisions, and as the Corps' diving champion for the past two seasons. He joined the Duke of York's Military School, Dover, at an early age, where he took up athletics, excelling at soccer and hockey, while he swam whenever possible. He joined the Royal Engineers at Chatham in 1930, where he was also very prominently featured in athletics.

At Blackdown, in 1931, he took up soccer and hockey seriously and was selected for several R.E. representative teams in both sports.

He arrived in Hong Kong in 1934 and took up fancy and spring-board diving, training in the European Y.M.C.A. pool. He also learned to play water-polo at the same time.

He has represented the Royal Engineers in Army athletics for the past two seasons and plays in the Sappers' junior water-polo team. Last year he played soccer for the Royal Engineers in the Second Division of the League.

SHANGHAI F.A. LEAGUE TO BE REORGANISED

THREE DIVISIONS
INSTEAD OF FIVE
SUNDAY MORNING LEAGUE

Shanghai, September 10.

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Football Association will take place this evening in the Hall of the Cathedral School. Apart from the usual procedure, it is understood the S.F.A. will make proposals for the reorganization of the league, and for the appointment of a sub-committee to consider the drafting of new Laws and Rules for the Association.

It is understood the proposals for the reorganization of the league, are that in place of the former five divisions, there will be three divisions this year, a First Second and Third. There will also be a Reserve division, as a nursery to the First division, and no club will be eligible to play in the First Division, unless they are able to enter a team in the Reserve division. There will be no restriction as to players in the Reserve division playing in the First division.

A scheme of promotion and relegation is set forth whereby the team at the bottom of the First

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was some very promising material and, taking all in all, the season's prospects are decidedly bright. George Milne is the captain of the team and of the new players there are Mathien, a wing-half, Walkden, formerly of the East Lancs and now a physical instructor in one of the local schools, and E. Stone. George Duncan is expected back from leave very shortly and should return to the team.

The selection committee this year is comprised of Messrs. C. B. Robertson, W. Pryde, G. Hill and A. Watson, and with so capable a quartette guiding the destinies of the Club, prospects for the coming season indeed appear decidedly bright.

NEW COLUMBIA RECORDS.

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FB 1461.—All My Life B.B.C. Orch.
Laughing Irish Eyes.
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ENGLAND MUST TRY U.S. AMATEUR GOLF A COMEBACK

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But the grass is no detraction. I think it is time the old myth about the slowness of grass tracks was finally exploded. As one who for 21 years was brought up on grass tracks and, indeed, had not seen cinders until arriving in this country five years ago, I can testify that a first class grass track is at least as fast as, if not faster, than any cinders.

But I digress from my original theme which was the Summer School, particularly its relation to field events in England at the present time. After our rather depressing showing in this branch of the sport, both in the Olympic Games and last Saturday at the White City, I feel that this is an opportune moment for a brief review of the whole field event situation.

Field Events Are Important.
Firstly it is useless, as many antiquated officials of the 'eighties would still maintain, to run away from the fact that in the eyes of the world on the other side of the Atlantic and across the Channel field events form every bit as important a part of the programme as track events.

Whatever one's own view on the relative interest and importance may be, in international events any advantage we have gained in the past in track events has almost invariably been thrown away by our inefficiency in field events. The position is now aggravated by our rivals' incursion into our domain, and drastic steps will have to be taken if our athletic prestige is to be regained.

The Man To Produce Results
I realise that this is a matter involving the whole question of the seriousness of sport, but it is a question which must be faced. The man who has the time to

Bentley Throws Away Great Opportunity

WALKER CUP PLAYERS WIN

Long Island, To-day.
Play in the American Amateur Golf Championship commenced here yesterday and the following are some of the outstanding results in the First Round:
Blevins (Kansas City) beat H. G. Bentley (Great Britain) 1 up after Bentley had been three up and four to play.
J. H. Langley (Great Britain) beat Pittman (Bethesda) 3 and 2.
Hector Thomson, British Amateur champion, beat Roberts (Columbus, Ohio) 7 and 6.
J. Lucas (Great Britain) beat Chase (Des Moines) 4 and 2.
McCulloch (Pine Valley) beat E. D. Torrance (Great Britain) 4 and 2.
J. McLean beat Robert Lowe (Clarkburg, West Virginia) 3 and 2.
Longhurst beat Kenneth Corcoran (Osterville, Mass.) 5 and 4.—Reuter.

devote, his living to earn, the knowledge to impart and the enthusiasm to inspire is the one who will produce results.
The next necessity is adequate training grounds, especially in London and main centres, where permanent and visiting advisory coaches may utilise available technical material. For the provision of all this the appeal must be made, as usual in England, to the sport-loving philanthropist, to take the place filled in most other countries by a benevolent Government.
There comes the encouragement in competition, of which insufficient is yet provided in England, a fact which goes in a vicious circle,

LINCOLN LOSE AT HOME

Bury's Fine Away Record

CARDIFF UNBEATEN

London, To-day.
Stockport caused a surprise yesterday when they maintained their unbeaten record by defeating Lincoln City by two clear goals in their away fixture in the Third Division (North) of the Football League. Having played two goalless draws away from home, Stockport thus recorded their first away triumph.
Bury did well to leave Blackpool with both points. They have now played four away matches and have seven points as a result—only Blackburn Rovers have held them.

Bradford sustained their third successive home defeat, while Bristol City lost for the fourth time in succession.
Cardiff retained their unbeaten record.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION	
Stoke	2 Grimsby
SECOND DIVISION	
Aston Villa	5 Bradford C.
Barnsley	2 Norwich
Blackpool	1 Bury
Bradford	0 Newcastle
Burnley	2 Plymouth
Coventry	1 Fulham
Sheffield U.	2 West Ham
Tottenham	4 Leicester
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Cardiff	3 Bristol C.
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Lincoln	0 Stockport
Oldham	5 Port Vale

TO-DAY'S GAME

THIRD DIVISION (North)

ROCHDALE V SOUTHPORT

INTER-LEAGUE SOCCER

English Team To Meet Ireland

London, To-day.
The following will represent the English Football League against the Irish League at Belfast on Wednesday, September 23:
Sagar (Everton); Rochford (Portsmouth); Shaw (Wolves); Williamson (Huddersfield); Barker (Derby); Bray (Manchester City); Birkett (Middlesbrough); Carter (Sunderland); Steel (Stoke); Westwood (Bolton); Brook (Manchester City).—Reuter.

A crowd of 25,000 saw the Scots beat the Irish by 5 goals to 2 at Glasgow on September 2 in the first match of the Inter-League series. Last year Scotland beat Ireland and drew with England, while England surprisingly lost to the Irish at Blackpool.

SHANGHAI F.A. LEAGUE TO BE REORGANISED

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Division will be relegated to the Second Division, and the leading team in the second division will be promoted, conditionally upon that second division team being able to enter a team in the reserve division.
The bottom team in the Second division will be relegated to the Third division and the leading team in the Third division promoted to the Second division.

Sunday League

In place of the present Fifth division, it is proposed to run a Sunday morning league. The scoring in matches will be two points for a win, a point for a draw, and in the event of a tie for points in the final league tables, the senior position will be decided on goal average.

It is also proposed that the league management committee shall consist of five members, three of whom shall be from the Executive Committee and the remaining two to be elected from Clubs in membership.

These matters, it is believed, are to be put before the meeting for discussion.—N.C.D.N.
with lack of official and public understanding of the finer points. One has only to see the reception given to field events abroad, and even in England to first-class performers, to realise the extent to which lack of public education plays a part in cramping our advance.



Eleanor Holm Jarrett is here shown with her husband, Arthur Jarrett, on the hard benches of the sports-writers' section in the Olympic Stadium at Berlin where the star swimmer, banned from competition, saw her former mates beaten by foreign record-breakers.

"Hopes To Score By Goodwill"

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"So sports-minded have the Japanese become that the huge national sports arenas are packed regularly with enthusiastic and discriminating spectators; and so keen has competition become that the protagonists are in constant danger of running stale—a weakness shown by many competitors in Berlin.

No Special Training
"The Japanese Olympic candidates for 1940 will not be sent into special training camps. There will be no need for that. They will get all the work and coaching required in the ordinary course of Japanese sport. Japan has definitely decided to link her sport with the West, and to cease attempting to create an Eastern sports ascendancy.
It is for this reason that Japan has abandoned the Far Eastern "Olympic" Games, which were started by her in 1912, and in which China and the Philippines were once her great rivals. Now those countries would scarcely score a point against Japan in any event.

Russia Keen To Enter

"The strength of the grip of games in Japan is shown in the increasing stature of her young people. Even the leaders of the Japanese fighting services are now agreed that an Olympiad in Tokyo will be a sound investment from the national health and international points of view, and have agreed ungrudgingly to the expenditure of \$5,000,000 on the meeting.

"Over \$50,000 of this will go on assisting foreign teams to make the long journey to Tokyo. I am also hopeful of arranging for reduced rates across Soviet Russia. In view of the international situation Russia is very keen to be invited to join in the Olympic Games, and I am hopeful that this will be arranged within a year. Our team here has accepted the Russian Government's offer of reduced fares for their return journey.

Gestures Appreciated

"There is no doubt the Olympic Games spirit is pulling the world together—in big ways and little ways. For instance, Signor Mussolini withdrew Italy's claim for the 1940 Games immediately the Japanese desire for the meeting was explained to him and he telegraphed his congratulations immediately we had secured it. Secondly, the Finnish Ambassador in Tokyo cabled his congratulations immediately he heard of the International Olympic Committee's decision, despite the fact that Helsinki was runner-up.

"Thirdly, many English friends also sent their congratulations, in spite of the fact that London had put in a claim. Moreover, all the English-speaking countries voted for Japan, including Australia and Canada. Fourthly, Harper (the British runner who was second in the Marathon) advised the Japanese winner, San, shortly before the end of the race, to keep something in reserve, as Zabala, Filipino team and the team is com-

JESSE OWENS REVEALS SECRET OF SUCCESS HOLDING BREATH IN "STRETCH DRIVE"

OPPOSITE TO COACHING, BUT IT IS DONE

SAME TACTICS IN BROAD JUMP

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 14.
THE secret of Jesse Owens's world record performances in sprint events is in holding his breath in the "stretch drive." The Negro sprinter, sensation of the Olympic Games, told the story before he left for Berlin, stipulating, "Don't use it until something happens to me." Jesse's victories served as an automatic release.

"I'm a slow starter. Coming away from the start, practically everyone is ahead of me," the Ohio State University track captain said. "I pick up a little along the way, but when I reach the 70-yard mark in the 100, I really let out. All the sports writers have noticed that I run the last 30 pretty fast, but they never knew why.

"The answer is that I hold my breath during the last stretch. That's the secret. It seems like a little thing, and maybe it's opposite to all coaching, but I do it. If you stop and look at it, it's logical. In running or jumping you are lifting or pushing weight. Anyone knows that if you lift something, you stop breathing and tense your stomach muscles before you can exert your greatest strength. And you always fill your lungs before the effort.

"That's what I do. I stick with the field, breathing naturally, until 30 yards from the finish, and then I take one big breath, tense all my abdominal muscles, and set sail for the finish. Maybe it doesn't help, but it seems to, and I know I've caught a lot of runners in the stretch," Owens said.

Same In Broad Jump
"I do the same thing in the broad jump. About 40 feet from the take-off I get that big breath, and then I don't let it out until I'm safely in the pit. If you breathe, you are certain to relax certain muscles, and you must keep away from that while jumping and on the last part of the sprints.
"I found out about the breath-holding stunt a long time ago, and I've always done it. I've never told anyone, for maybe that's where I get the extra 'kick' to beat a lot of these boys, and if they tried it, too, it might be too bad for me."—Associated Press.

2 NEW AQUATIC MARKS EXPECTED TO-DAY
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For Third Place
H. L. Ozorio, of the University, and Rfm. Hamilton, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, are two good old-fashioned chances, but the possibility of either of them beating Lawrence or Lee is very remote. They should, however, seriously contend for the third place. It is some years since an Army representative has challenged for the 100 Yards freestyle title and Hamilton will carry the good wishes of all the Services in the Colony.

The 100 Yards back-stroke will revolve round two figures—Lawrence, who will have swum the 100 Yards free-style some 20 minutes earlier, and Lan Po-hei, the inter-port champion and record holder, while Pte. A. Taylor, of the Army, should take third place, with Sim Boom-boon, of the Mak Ngah Assoc., in full pursuit.

Under 69 Seconds
With both Lan Po-hei and Lawrence in the pink of condition, a new Colony mark of under 69 seconds appears probable.
The throwing the pole-ball championship, which is no longer classed as an inter-port event, has drawn several interesting entries. Frank V. Read, the former Shanghai champion, is a favourite and, with no beams to worry him—he would won the European Y.M.C.A. championship had the ball not hit the middle beam—he is likely to pass the 70 foot mark. E. L. Gosano (University), Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.) and M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.) are other serious challengers.

posed of the following: A. Onician, G. Navarro, J. C. Bantista, Dr. V. Santos (pitchers), N. Raymundo (short stop), Mariano Saberon (catcher and fielder), P. Ramon (first base and catcher), P. Zdra (third base and short stop), E. Onician, P. Cuenca, E. Saberon, and F. Codeniera (fielders).

With his fourth run against Gloucestershire at Portsmouth, August 19, Philip Mead, the Hampshire left-hander, beat W. E. Grace's aggregate of 54,896 runs in first-class cricket. Hobbs, Woolley and Hendren have also exceeded this number.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

White Sox "Double" Over Senators

PIRATES SHARE SPOILS

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:—
National League
Cincinnati 6 12
Lombardi homered.
Boston 0 5
Gerringer pitched.

Chicago 1 5
Brooklyn 2 10
St. Louis 5 13
Heusser homered.
New York 7 8
Pittsburgh 11 14
Todd homered.
Philadelphia 4 7
Dolph-Camilli homered.

Pittsburgh 6 11
Philadelphia 10 10
Chuck Klein homered.
American League
Washington 4 11
Kuehl homered.
Chicago 5 10
Ten innings were played.

Washington 3 5
Chicago 11 18
Hayes homered.
Boston 0 8
Bridges pitched.
Detroit 1 5
—Reuter.

V.R.C. FAVOURED TO WIN 200 YDS. OPEN RELAY

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The V.R.C. won the first heat comfortably, with South China two yards ahead of the Y.M.C.A. "A", while, in the second heat the Varsity won by two yards from the Army, who in turn were well ahead of the "Y" juniors who, however, put up a creditable showing in their initial appearance in Colony representative swimming.

The V.R.C., H. K. University, South China, the Army and the Y.M.C.A. "A" (fastest three) qualified for the Final, which will take place to-morrow evening.
The University are without L. Oliveira, their first-string, who has not yet returned to the Colony from Tientsin, where he represented Shanghai in the recent Inter-port meeting.

MEAD BEATS "W. G."

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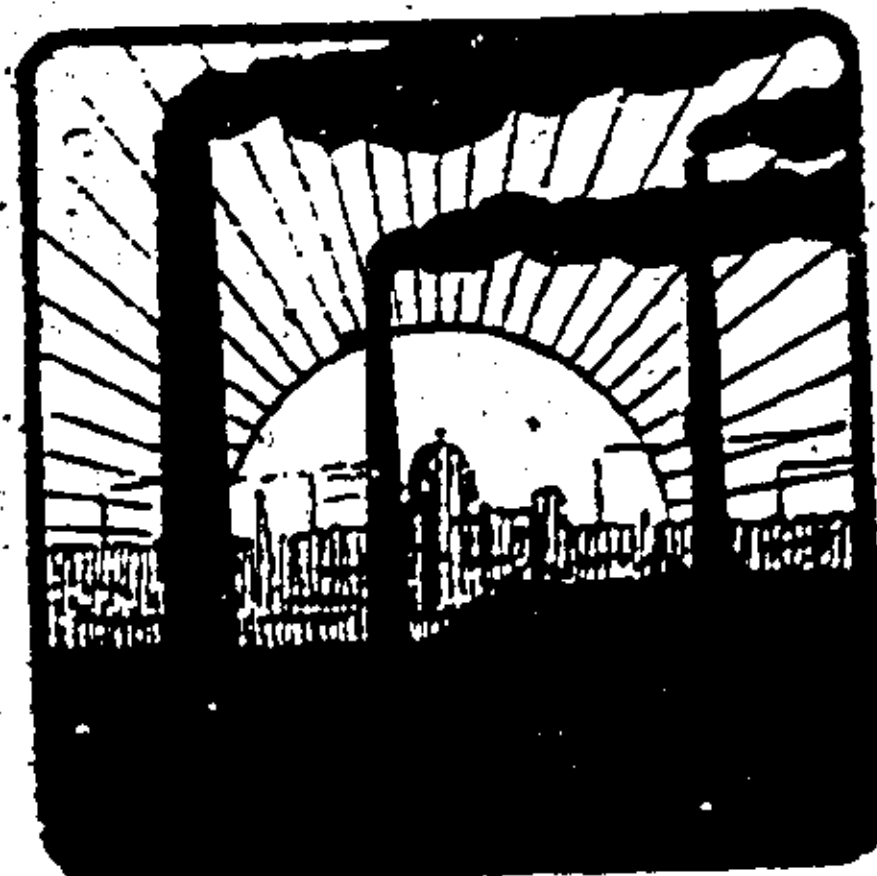
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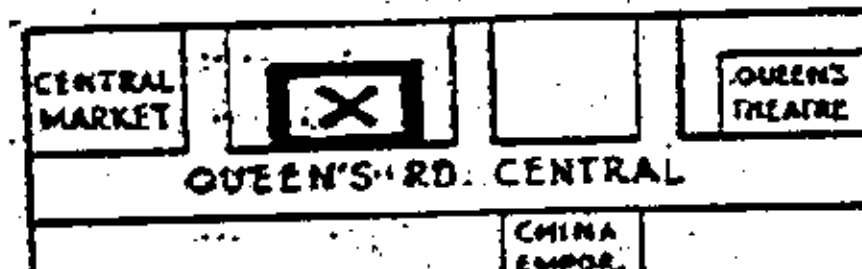
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Science And Safety

Tests in the Farnborough wind tunnel have vindicated a Flying Flea, made, as its owner's statement declares, in strictest accordance with its designer's specification. The result of the tests would have been even more impressive if the machine had broken under the strain to which it was subjected. It would then have been clear that scientific experiment had averted loss of life. But the favourable verdict has more than a negative significance. It has shown that the design of the Flying Flea is sound, and that the fatalities which have occurred must therefore be due to failures to work to it. This important fact has been demonstrated by experiments conducted without any risk to life and limb. The production of the artificial gale in which the tests were made is a less wonderful achievement than the elimination of the dangers implicit in the old "practical" method of trial and error. That is the advantage of the laboratory method. Until quite recently the human element was necessarily invoked when new inventions were in the experimental stage, because the conditions which would have to be met were unknown and emergencies could only be dealt with by action taken on the spur of the moment.

The laboratory test is not merely safer; it is much more informative. If the result is unfavourable we know precisely at what point the strain became too great. Modern scientific research is often a matter of exact measurement. Thanks to the data thus provided, it becomes possible to modify a design in detail so that the strain which has been proved disastrous shall never be incurred. In this way the National Physical Laboratory has been able to improve the design of aeroplane wings, and by a parallel study of the action of water on a rotating propeller it has influenced modern naval architecture. We have, in fact, a means not merely of investigating but of anticipating the causes of what, in our former ignorance, we used to call accident. The laboratory shows that there is nothing really accidental about it, and that it can therefore be prevented by adequate forethought. Thanks to the work done at Teddington and Farnborough the old artificial barrier between theoretical and applied science is rapidly breaking down. In its place we are establishing a working alliance between science and industry which has already ceased to be merely defensive; for research undertaken to determine the causes of unexpected difficulties, points, through its very success, to the means whereby they may be overcome.

An Expanding Service

Very opportunely, while Britain's seaside towns resound with grumbles at the delay in getting long-distance calls after seven p.m., the Postmaster-General announces a great extension of the country's underground cable system. The work, itself a part of a general development scheme, is to be put in hand at once in anticipation of increased demand for telephones in October, when the new "free call" system comes into operation. The telephone has evidently turned an impor-

NEW LOCARNO PARLEY

Not Beginning Before
November

GERMANY'S VIEWPOINT

London, To-day. It is now certain that the Locarno Conference will not begin before November. The German Charge d'Affaires, Prince von Bismarck, in the course of an interview with Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, emphasised that Germany's chief interest was that the conference should succeed, and it was therefore essential that there should be adequate preparations.

It is understood that no mention of Russia was made during the interview, but Germany expects that the conference, at least in the first instance, will be a five-Power meeting.—Reuter.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

John O'Groat's

JOHN O'GROAT'S House is the legendary site of the octagonal house built by John Groat, a Dutch emigrant in the time of King James IV. Groat brought his family here from Holland, and in time there were 8 heads of the family who would dispute the precedence at the family table at mealtimes. John settled this dispute by building an octagonal house, with 8 doors and an octagonal table. Each head would enter his own door and be satisfied to sit at his own end of the table. The site, which is now marked by a flag and mound, is popularly associated with the most northern point of Scotland. The legend is perpetuated in John O'Groat's Hotel which has an octagonal dining room and a table of the same shape.

Gauze-Eating Dog

The Great Dane, "Blitzen," is owned by Latham Avery, dairy farmer of Mystic, Conn. Twice each day Mr. Avery strains the milk through small thin cotton and gauze pads, leaving them coated with rich cream and fat, which the dog relishes very much. The fact that the food is attached to pieces of gauze doesn't bother him a bit. He eats over two square feet of it a day, and more than 800 square feet each year.

MODERN "DICK WHITTINGTON"

Alderman F. R. A. Wall, who arrived in Chester many years ago with only 7½d in his pocket, and started as a butcher's boy, has been made a freeman of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballantyne were among those who arrived by the s.s. President Taft from Shanghai last evening. Mr. Ballantyne is the Assistant Manager of the Chase Bank.

tant corner in its history. Within certain limits its use is now taken for granted, and an expansion is in progress towards a saturation point which cannot yet be definitely indicated.

Nevertheless, a saturation-point exists. Britain is still very far from the Postmaster-General's ideal of a telephone in every home, though had he spoken of "every middle-class home" he would have pointed to a realisable goal. At present the use of the telephone does not extend below a certain level. The past haunts it. It began as a business utility; it has become a social convenience; but the homes in which it is found are the homes of those who have shops and offices, not of those who work in factories. The telephone is thus held up at a barrier which other modern amenities, particularly the wireless, have succeeded in crossing, and an immense potential demand remains untapped. Once this demand became effective the Post Office would get orders on a scale permitting further reduction of charges.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

COLLECTORS CROWDED OUT. With a phalanx of Dutch, German, and French, as well as British dealers confronting the rostrum at Christie's, the ordinary private collector was crowded out at the Oppenheimer sale recently. Sir Robert Witt and Mr. Kenneth Clark occasionally picked up a drawing at a modest price for their private collections. This was when they were not bidding for the National Art Collections Fund. Otherwise private collectors had few chances.

Dr. Bodkin, who bought a Rembrandt study for 330gn., said he was acting for the Birmingham University Collection. And Mr. Randall Davies was buying for the Melbourne Gallery. Neither, therefore, could be called a private collector at the last sale.

FORGETFUL EX-AMBASSADOR. It is not surprising that Mr. James Gerard has had to withdraw from his bet of \$4,000 to \$2,000 that Mr. Roosevelt will be elected.

The remarkable thing is his forgetting that such bets are illegal in New York State.

For Mr. Gerard, who was American Ambassador to Germany from 1913 to 1917, is not only a lawyer but chairman of finance for the Democratic party.

It has cost him \$680 to cancel the bet. This may be one of the biggest losses in the campaign, for professional election bookmakers complain that very few bets are being placed on Mr. Landon.

Your Daily Smile!

Coming and Going.
Schultz: "Your opening sale has closed. What now?"
Schwartz: "Our closing sale opens."

The Reason.
"You say you pay only a very low rent for this beautiful apartment?"
"Yes, but I'm going to move."
"Good gracious! What has come over you?"
"An opera singer."

The Indicator.
Boss: "That bell at the end of your typewriter, Miss Jones—"
Miss Jones: "Yes, sir?"
Boss: "Well, it isn't there to remind you to powder your nose."

Cowboy's Bait.
The dear old soul watched the gaily clad cowboy dexterously swinging his

WHEN METEORITES CRASH

THEY SCINTILLATE LIKE BALLS OF FIRE BURST INTO FRAGMENTS WITH THUNDEROUS EXPLOSIONS

TO inaugurate the season of meteorites, seen far more frequently in the months July to January than January to July, a few weeks ago meteorite-chaser H. H. Nininger, Secretary of the four-year old Society for Research on Meteorites, reassured his audience that, though the average countryman takes to his house whenever a shower of flashing "thunderbolts" is seen traversing the sky, thousands of people have been killed by falling houses, but never one by a falling meteorite.

The number of new falls recorded for the whole world annually is seldom more than 10; and in all only about 1,000 actual specimens have been obtained—of these, only 15 in the British Isles.

Earliest Known

The earliest-known meteorite stone, still preserved, is that which fell with a crash like thunder at Einsiedeln, in Alsace, at about noon on November 16, 1492, and buried itself five feet in the ground. Its weight was over two hundredweight. In 1795, a half-hundredweight stone fell within 10 yards of a Yorkshire workman.

The British Natural History Museum has a 3½-ton mass found near Melbourne, Australia. The American Museum of Natural History has a 36½-ton stone brought from Greenland.

Exactly where meteors come from, and why, is still a matter of conjecture. For centuries only the most superstitious and gullible believed in their true origin, now known to be outer space. In 1807, Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, called Doctor Benjamin Silliman a liar for saying he had seen a meteor fall from the sky: "Gentlemen, I would

lasso in the grounds of the circus. "What a long rope," she said at last. "What do you use it for?"

"Waal, lady," he replied, "when I'm out west on the ranch, I use it for catching cows."
"Catching cows!" she echoed. "How very interesting. Tell me, what bait do you use?"

"I see you have bought a new car. Does it run into much?" "Only a few ditches."

rather believe that a Yankee professor would lie than to believe that stones fell from heaven."

Enormous Velocity

Before crashing to earth, meteorites attain a velocity of approximately 40,000 miles an hour, scintillate like balls of fire with an apparent diameter larger than that of the moon, leave behind a long, luminous trail, and finally burst into fragments with a series of thunderous explosions. These detonations follow each other so frequently that the sound has been compared with a weird howling of oxen, or the roaring of a fire up the chimney.

As the stones crash to earth their planetary speed is lost, and as a result they bury themselves at only slight depths in the ground. At Hesse, Sweden, stones which fell on thin ice rebounded directly off the surface. Although incandescent in the sky, the stones are only lukewarm to the touch the moment they land.

The largest shower yet recorded was that near Pultusk, Poland, in 1868, when a shower of 100,000 stones fell at one time.

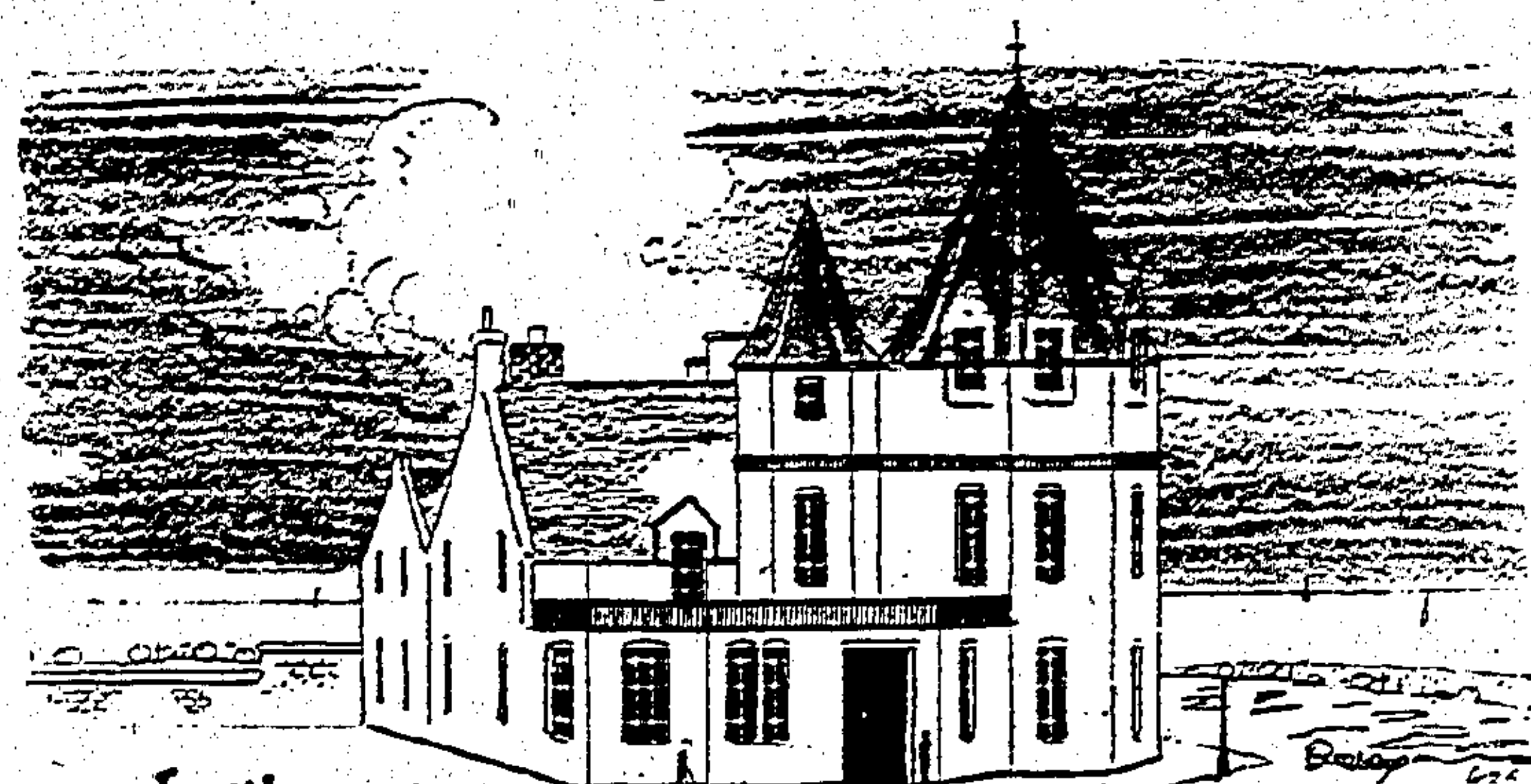
Odd Tales

Immediately the fall of a meteorite is recorded Secretary Nininger rushes off to collect the fragments. But mostly he finds strange tales and odd anecdotes. Plumbers, drivers, old ladies bring out their prize yarns and try to palm them off, though identification of a meteorite from its burnt crust is simple.

Most popular theories of origin among meteorite experts are: that they are spent comets; that the whole universe is filled with them and human beings see only small pieces of them; that they are miniature planets, debris left over when the main planets and asteroids were formed ages ago.

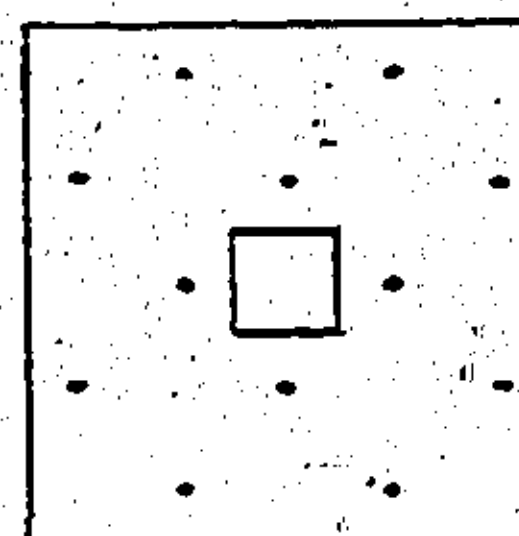
In reassuring his audience as to safety from meteorites, H. H. Nininger forgot to inform them that though no lives have yet been lost, many buildings have been shattered by the falling stones; that in Bohemia a mass of iron fell through a roof and covered three sleeping children with masses of debris.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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THE TROOPING SEASON

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The troopship Lancashire, which left Southampton on September 10, is due to arrive here on October 13, with the following Naval reliefs for the China Station:—

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For "Berwick":—Midshipmen:—H. Falkner, J. Haly, W. Nainprice, A. Tyers.

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For "Dainty":—Lieutenant L. Johnson. Lieutenant T. Taylor.

For "Moth":—Lieutenant-Commander D. Lampen (vice Lt. Cdr. Dalison).

For "Diana":—Lieutenant-Commander J. Machin. Lieutenant (E) A. Oliver. Sub-Lieutenant T. Pooley (vice Webb). Lieutenant R. Sandbach. Gunner (T) L. Tete (vice Neal). Lieutenant Northey.

For "Folkestone":—Lieutenant B. Mellor.

For "Mantis":—Lieutenant-Commander E. Reep (vice Allen).

For "Herald":—Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Rump (vice White).

For "Kent":—Lieutenant-Commander A. Ryder (vice Warner).

For "Grimsby":—Lieutenant Commander J. Seymour. Sub-Lieutenant Tupper (vice Baines).

For "Sandwich":—Lieutenant Loveday. Lieutenant Barnes (vice Lane).

For "Bee":—Sub-Lieutenant Brayne-Nicholas (vice Carline).

For "Sandpiper":—Lieutenant-Commander Barnes (vice Butler).

For "Gannet":—Lieutenant Tibbets (vice Hanson).

For "Aphis":—Lieutenant Wheddon (vice Kelburn).

Military Units

The Military authorities here state that the following units are also expected to arrive by the Lancashire:—

Royal Artillery:—Captain A. F. N. Godfrey and wife. Captain M. Yates and wife. 2/Lieut. J. W. D. Symons. 2/Lieut. G. P. H. Moffat. Wilson, Mr. Gnr. H. C. Hole, wife and family, B.S.M. H. Taylor, wife and M.5 and family.

Royal Engineers:—Lieut. (S. of W.) A. C. Houghton, 2/Lieut. G. J. G. Douglas.

East Lancashire Regiment:—Five other ranks.

R.A.S.C.:—1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 1 Private.

R.A.M.C.:—2 Corporals, 10 Privates.

R.A.O.C.:—Captain D. M. Lar-mour.

R.A.P.C.:—S.Q.M.S. H. C. Hansen and wife, S.Q.M.S. J. H. Pittman, Cpl. G. M. Devenish.

A.E.C.:—W. O. Instr. (Cll.) F. A. Fabel.

Q.A.S.:—Mrs. Fabel and M.S. 6% and 2%.

A.D.C.:—Captain R. H. Green.

A.A. Staff:—Mr. (Lieut.) J. W. J. Whiteside.

CIVILIANS WIN POLO MATCH FROM RIFLES

Conceding four goals handicap in a Royal Naval Cup polo match at Kowloon City on Saturday, the Civilians defeated the Royal Ulster Rifles by 8 goals to 6. Mr. J. Palmer (5) Mr. L. J. A. Felden (2) and Mr. H. R. Butler scored for the winners, while Captain Frizelle and Mr. Fitz-G. Donlea scored for the losers.



SHANGHAI SOCCER LEAGUE TO BE REORGANISED

Full Details Of New Scheme

40 TEAMS COMPLETING

Shanghai, September 11.—An important resolution to re-organise the Shanghai Football Association's league for the coming season, was passed yesterday at the annual general meeting of this body held at the Cathedral School at 5.15 p.m. It was also resolved to appoint a sub-committee consisting of five members to consider the drafting of new laws and regulations. Both proposals, met with unanimous approval and it is the opinion of most followers of the game that this is a step in the right direction for the betterment of soccer in Shanghai.

Change Required

In proposing the adoption of the new formation of the League, the Chairman, Mr. R. Grimshaw, pointed out that it would be more on the line adopted by the English Football Association. Although the former constitution of the League had served its purpose satisfactorily for the past ten years, it was now thought expedient that a change should be made. Several suggestions, which had been submitted in writing, were analysed by the Chairman and he then made it known that the proposal for reorganisation had been approved by 22 Clubs, representing 32 teams. The re-organisation scheme, as adopted at the meeting yesterday, follows:—

The S.F.A. League shall comprise of three divisions, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. There shall be a Reserve Division comprising Reserve teams from Clubs in the 1st division of the S.F.A. League. There shall be no restriction as to players in the Reserve division playing in the 1st division. A trophy or trophies will be provided for the winners. No club shall be eligible for the 1st division of the S.F.A. League unless able to enter a team in the Reserve division.

Promotion And Relegation: In the case of the 1st division of the S.F.A. League the bottom team shall be relegated to the 2nd division of the S.F.A. League. The team occupying the leading position in the 2nd division shall be promoted to the 1st division, conditionally upon the club being able to enter a team in the reserve division, the bottom team shall be relegated to the 3rd division, the team occupying the leading position shall be eligible for promotion to the 2nd division, whilst the team at the bottom of the division shall apply for re-election to the division.

It is proposed to abolish the present 5th division and in its stead run a Sunday morning League, comprising not more than twelve teams.

A Club shall be permitted to play any of their registered players without restriction in the League or the Sunday Morning League.

No Club shall have more than one team in the League (1st, 2nd or 3rd divisions) and the Sunday Morning League. In all matches where points are at stake a win shall record two points, a draw one point; and in the event of a tie in points in the final League tables the senior position shall be decided by goal average.

Season's Opening

It is understood the season will start on September 26 and 27.

Forty teams have sent in their applications for entry this year, but there are still several who have not sent their names in, it being believed that they were waiting for the adoption of the new League formation before they made their entry. The entry list is still open and clubs are urged to send in their application as early as possible so as to enable the Football Council to ascertain the number to be entered in each division of the League.—N.C.D.N.

CHUA BOON LAY ENJOYED HIS EXPERIENCES

Malayan Soccer Star Interviewed

MEETS ALEX JAMES, BASTIN AND DIXIE DEAN

London, September 8.

Boon Lay, the Singapore soccer star and member of the Chinese Olympic Football Party, has thoroughly enjoyed his trip. Although he did not play in the match against Britain at the Berlin Olympiad, Boon Lay has been selected for most of the games against the leading sides in Continental cities which the party has visited since the Games.

"The standard of play of the sides we have met has been high and I have learned a lot," said Boon Lay when I met him in the hotel where the side were staying while in London, writes a correspondent to the Straits Times.

He looks upon the trip as a glorious finale to his soccer career, which dates, so far as senior football is concerned, from 1927. "I am 31 years old," said Boon Lay, "and I think one more season after I return to Singapore will see me through."

Boon Lay had nothing but praise for the accommodation provided at the Olympic Village at Berlin, and also for the arrangements made by the German people for visiting nations. "Everybody," he said "was most kind."

Critical Last Period

Against England, Boon Lay said the Chinese players were lacking in experience and the periods of play—45 minutes each way—were very trying after the 30 minutes periods of China and Malaya. The last 10 to 20 minutes of each match has been the critical period for the Chinese players in all their matches in Europe.

In yesterday's match at High-bury against Islington Corinthians, a side which contained Chinese led by two goals to nil, but the closing stages of each half saw them falter and finally they lost by three goals to two.

Boon Lay defended well in this game, but received a kick on the ankle and did not expect to play to-night against the London Casuals.

Chats With Bastin

On Saturday last, the Chinese players were the guests of the Arsenal Club at Highbury for the opening match of the season against Everton.

For Boon Lay it represented the realisation of an old desire. "I have dreamed for six years that I shall see the Arsenal play and now I have had my wish," he said, and added "What a ground, and the crowd. It was all magnificent and the players themselves were wonderful."

Boon Lay was very proud of the fact that he was able to have a long chat with Bastin of the Arsenal, and also to meet Dixie Dean, of Everton, and Alex James, the Arsenal captain.

"London is a fine place and I am sorry we are leaving it so soon," were Boon Lay's final words as he left me to have his ankle massaged.

The players leave for Naples tomorrow morning and will arrive in Singapore by the "Conte Rosso" on September 20.

Praise For All-China Soccer Team At Berlin

London.—Great Britain, making her first appearance in the Olympic Association football tournament for 16 years, did not cover herself with glory in beating China by two goals to nil.

This was the view of Mr. S. F. Rous, secretary of the F.A., who watched the game. He pointed out that the Chinese were very difficult and good players, their passing being excellent and their play a lesson to the Britons.

The Chinese have obviously made a great study of the game. They knew how to use the through pass, and employed it quite a lot, but unfortunately for them they could not round off their chances. Their passing was at times an object lesson, but in the later stages of the game they indulged in too much intricate short passing which proved ineffectual against a quick tack-



INTERPORT BOWLS

Hyde-Lay Plays Well

ALVES FAILS ON LAST HEAD

Shanghai, September 11.

Shanghai beat Hong Kong in the first Interport lawn bowls match yesterday afternoon, by 18 shots to 15, on the Police Lawn Bowls Club green. The Shanghai four—were: C. W. Glover (skip), T. G. Main (No. 3), C. Richards (No. 2) and F. Medina (lead), Hong Kong were represented by—A. Hyde-Lay (skip), H. A. Alves (No. 3), J. F. McGowan (No. 2) and A. E. Coates (Lead). Although the match developed into a very close and exciting tussle in the closing stages, it was by no means a great game, being practically a duel between the opposing No. 3's and Skips. T. G. Main of the Recs. Shanghai's No. 3 was mainly responsible for Shanghai's win. After the first few ends he played great bowls.

For the winners, T. G. Main, Shanghai's No. 3, was easily the outstanding man, it was his fine bowling, especially in the second half, that saved Shanghai many shots. Glover, although not starting too well, pulled off some beautiful shots in the concluding stages of the match, and these two practically won the match for Shanghai.

For the losers, Hyde-Lay skipped a good game and was perhaps a little unfortunate in losing. Alves played a good steady game all through, with the exception of the last end, when he fell down. The leads and No. 2's of both fours failed to produce anything like Interport form, and the match had to be decided between the No. 3's and Skips.—N.C.D.N.

MOTOR-CAR LEFT UNATTENDED

Private Driver Cautioned

Chan To, chauffeur of Mr. F. H. Tyson, was this morning cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, when he was summoned for leaving his vehicle unattended in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Theatre, on September 2.

Mr. Tyson was in Court and said that on the day in question a number of tourists had come through the Colony, and he had lent them his car.

They left the car in Queen's Road and went to Paddy's market and did not return for a long time. The driver, after waiting a while, telephoned to his master for instructions and took longer time than would ordinarily be required, as he, Mr. Tyson, was engaged.

ENGINE THROWN OFF METALS

The 5.45 p.m. meat train from Tiverton Junction to London overran a safety catch near the main up-line last month, and the engine was thrown off the metals, but no one was injured.

INTERPORT CRICKET ARRANGMENTS

Match Will Probably Start On October 6

DIFFICULTIES AHEAD OF S.C.C. SELECTION COMMITTEE

Shanghai, September 11.

October 6, 7, and 8—a Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—have been set aside tentatively for the Interport cricket match between Shanghai and Hong Kong, it was learned yesterday. Weather and time permitting Hong Kong will also play against the Shanghai Recreation Club, and the Rest of Shanghai. The Hong Kong team will arrive on Sunday, October 4.

Since the announcement of the Interport Selection Committee that six had been selected—A. J. Barson, R. Booth, M. J. Divecha, J. B. H. Leckie, H. V. Parker, and L. F. Stokes—no further names have been added. Both teams meeting on Saturday have men worthy of consideration. There is G. Chatterton for one, who has been batting well recently. R. S. Blix, A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, and A. T. Bridge are some of the younger players. While Bridge is almost a certainty as wicket-keeper, Blix and Taylor-Gill have only one big asset. That is their bowling. Shanghai, however, already has bowlers in five of the six selected.

Taylor-Gill's Claims

If P. Madar is not included Taylor-Gill might come in useful as a slow spin bowler. But his prospects of selection must be influenced on his performance in Hankow. Blix has an easy action and sends down a fast ball but he is rather a weak bat, and his bowling's not a strong enough asset to merit his selection on that alone.

E. H. Anstice, J. C. Lucas, F. Marshall, J. F. Burford, and G. M. Mills are others who should not be overlooked. The race for the last five places is so keen, and the merits of players so even, that a good showing by any of them would boost their chances. H. Rogerson is yet another who might find a place. He can bowl and in a happy-go-lucky style often knocks up quick scores at the wicket. There is nothing so demoralising to the other side than a man who is not frightened to go for the bowling, provided he gets runs.

Leach's Position

To judge from last week-end's cricket the inclusion of D. W. Leach in the side would be a risk well worth taking. If he returns in time for the match, even if it is only by a few hours, the Selection Committee would do well to consider him. He has been playing with success in England and he will certainly be an asset to Shanghai's attack and also as a bat. On the other hand some might argue that a man who has been away most of the season should not be included. Surely, if he is available it would be a pity not to take advantage of his undoubted cricket talents? Another man who should be picked is T. L. Rawsthorne, if he is fit again. Rawsthorne is one of Shanghai's best bowlers. He is the most likely to get wickets and like Rogerson he is not frightened to go for the bowling. Whether he gets runs, however, is in his case more of a toss up.

What Shanghai needs is a player of J. A. Isaacs' calibre. He was a match winner and this was proved both against Hong Kong and Hankow in past seasons.—N.C.D.N.

"FLEET STREET CHOIR" VISITS BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.—The "Fleet Street Choir," founded a few years ago, all the members, male and female, being journalists, gave a concert in the famous Singing Academy here, which proved a great success.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Lam Wai, aged 32, was this morning fined \$25, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a quantity of lead, the property of the War Department. Sergeant A. Brundell, of the Royal Corps of Signals, was the complainant.

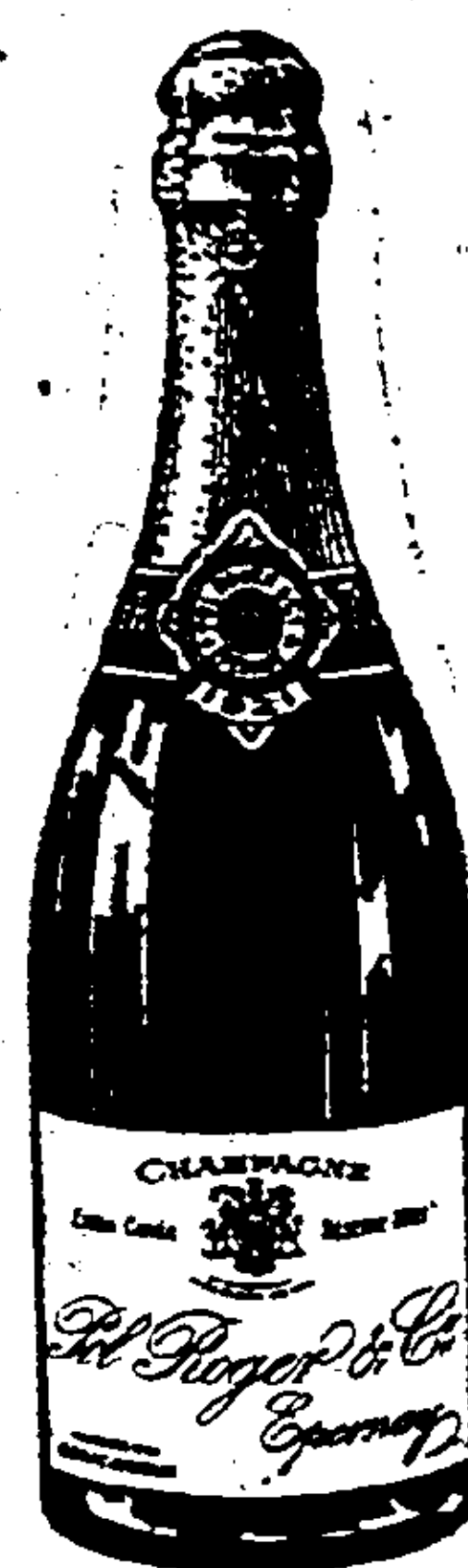
pressure towards half-time, but the small Chinese defenders, though severely harassed, kept their goal intact.

In the second half the Chinese appeared to tire, and Britain scored twice.—Reuter.

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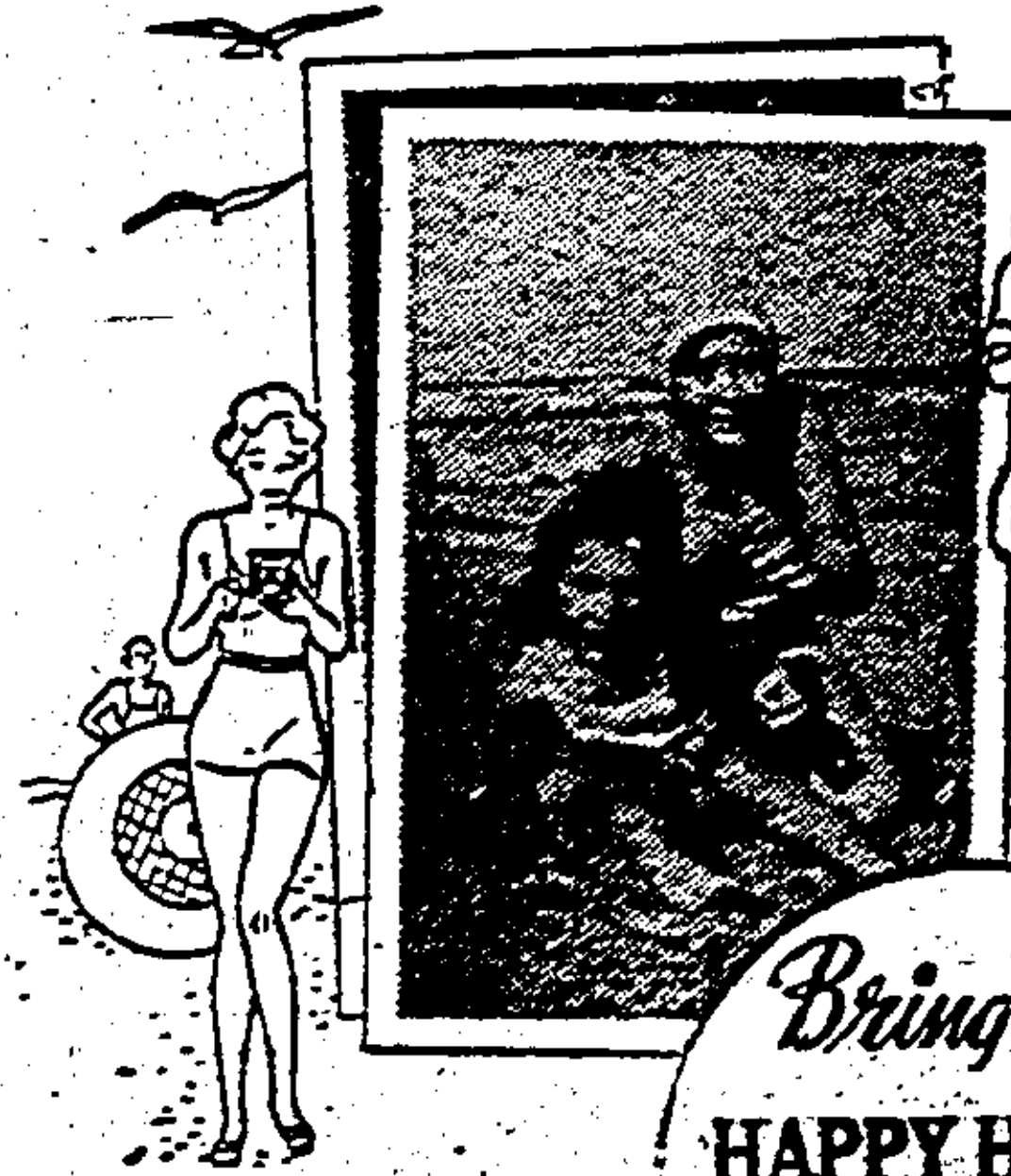


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NEW BUILDING OPENED BY GOVERNOR

MANY PRESENT AT COLOURFUL KOWLOON CEREMONY

A large gathering of friends and relatives of the pupils, as well as specially invited guests, attended the ceremony of the official opening of the new Central British School by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, yesterday. His Excellency used a special gold key, which had on one side the school crest and badge and on the other the legend: "With this key His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., opened the new Central British School, Kowloon, September 14, 1936."

Elaborate arrangements had been made for the ceremony by the headmaster of the school, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell. The visitors were formed into groups according to a pre-arranged plan, and everything went without a hitch.

On arrival His Excellency was received by the Headmaster, and they proceeded to the main door of the school. There Mr. Updell welcomed the Governor with a short speech, in which he said: "Your Excellency, Lady Caldecott, Ladies and Gentlemen:—A great honour has fallen to me this afternoon to extend to Your Excellency and Lady Caldecott a hearty welcome on behalf of the Staff and children of the Central British School. This occasion is of vital importance to us owing to our rapidly increasing numbers."

"We have outgrown our former home, which has proved itself totally inadequate for some time, and we breathe a sigh of relief, knowing that we are now to occupy premises more suited to our needs, and which, I feel sure, you will see make provision for an all-round education."

"The school in the past has produced a succession of men and women of sound intellectual and moral calibre, many of whom are holding responsible positions, both here and elsewhere. Of these we are justly proud, and I am quite confident that the present generation of pupils will carry on the high traditions of the school, which have been built up by their predecessors. The number present today is depleted due to the fact that many have left owing to the end of the school year, or gone on leave, and the new pupils have not been admitted."

"I now beg Your Excellency to do us the honour of declaring the building open for which purpose I ask the architect, Mr. Cornell, to present to you a golden key."

Door Unlocked

After Mr. Cornell had handed the key over to His Excellency Sir Andrew unlocked the door and declared the school open. He then entered the entrance hall with the Headmaster, followed by the Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir William Hornell, and His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The wives of the distinguished guests present were then collected by Mrs. Updell, including Lady Caldecott, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Bartholomew, Lady MacGregor and the wives of the members of the Legislative Council and Board of Education present, during which time the school filed into the allotted section of the Assembly Hall, where the guests also took the seats which had been arranged for them.

Opening Prayer

After all present had taken their seats the Headmaster opened the proceedings with the following prayer: "Almighty God, our heavenly Father, enlighten with wisdom,

we pray, those who shall teach and those who shall learn in this school which we open this day. Grant to the scholars of this and future generations, that they may rejoice in the Knowledge of Truth, and in the opportunities of strengthening body and character in this place, so that they may grow up to honour all men, love the brotherhood, fear God and honour the King. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

Mr. Updell then called on the Director of Education to give an address of thanks to His Excellency. In his speech Mr. Sayer said:

Mr. G. R. Sayer's Speech

DEVELOPMENTS TRACED

"The thoughts of many of us assembled here this afternoon go back to the occasion 16 months ago when the first stone of the building was laid by H.E. Sir William Peel. I remember well describing that as a red letter day for the Department of Education, and having done so I find myself searching in vain for a superlative to to-day's function."

"I remember also on that occasion when no stone stood upon another, discounting my liability for what might rise from the promise, by explaining that I could be held accountable only for an estimate of the number of pupils to be provided for, and a general layout of the building; and even then I claimed to share that responsibility with my colleagues of the Board of Education and in particular Captain Cannon of the Army Education Corps, who is no longer with us, and to Mr. Benjamin Wylie of Hong Kong and Kowloon, whom we are pleased to see back with us to-day. It is therefore, I fear, not seriously open to me to claim any very great share of the credit of the triumphant result we see to-day. For that our congratulations go first and foremost to Mr. Cornell, our architect, and secondly to a number of eager workers from various Government departments, including my own, who shall remain nameless."

Staff Thanked

Mr. Sayer went on to claim that he, or his own initiative, rejected an alternative plan for the building, and continued by referring to the "delightful duty of returning thanks, and I want to begin by turning the tables on the Headmaster and thanking him and his staff for the smooth manner in which they have effected the changeover from the old premises to the new. It has meant a good deal of work and planning during the summer vacation, and to this, though I know it has been a labour of love, I wish to make

my acknowledgments. Secondly, I want to thank the Kowloon Motor Bus Company for the effective arrangements they have made in collaboration with the Headmaster, for the daily transfer of members of the school during term time to Kowloon Point. I understand they are putting on special buses at convenient hours which will convey members of the school right up to the school's front door at no extra charge, and that the journey is to take only seven minutes longer than the journey to the old building. We are very grateful to the Bus Company for these arrangements."

"And while on the subject of transport I would like to take the opportunity to thank a big firm for a small and unostentatious service. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire have for many years had a launch running between Quarry Bay and Kowloon Point to ensure that all Taiwan children duly attend at school, and lately, feeling that some such facilities might be useful to the children of the staff of the new school at Stanley, they have, I understand entirely unofficially, placed that launch up to its capacity and without charge, at the disposal of all such as turn up at the right place at the right time. A useful little contribution to the solution of one of our many education problems."

The Old Building

After referring to the gift of the old building by Sir Robert (then Mr.) Ho Tung, Mr. Sayer said:—"It is a disappointment to me to learn that by reason of ill-health Sir Robert is unable to accept the Headmaster's invitation to be present here to-day, but I am sure there are those who will convey to him the intelligence that the original brass tablet erected in the old building has been carefully removed and transplanted here, and now hangs on the wall of the head office until we can find a more suitable niche for it, that all who pass may read the name, and none may doubt that the Director of Education is grateful for generous benefactions."

"Next, in my own name and in the name of my department, I wish to tender my sincere thanks to Mr. Cornell for the fine school he has built for us. Mr. Cornell has handed back a sufficient sum to enable us to proceed with one of the items of our original plan which had to be deferred—I refer to the modern pavilion overlooking the playing fields. The Government has kindly consented to this and the work will be put in hand at the earliest opportunity."

Total Cost

"Secondly, it will be seen from the charming little booklet which Mr. Cornell has kindly prepared for us that the total cost of our enterprise, including the pavilion and a whole lakh of dollars for site foundations, has been kept to half a million dollars. It is a large sum, but may I point out

that it is just half the sum which the Retrenchment Commission of 1932 insisted we should require."

"Thirdly, Mr. Cornell has not only delivered the goods but has delivered them absolutely on the due date, so promptly, indeed, that it has been quite unnecessary to extend the summer holidays even by a single day, an achievement of which I am sure all present are duly grateful and one which I hope Your Excellency may take into consideration should an application be received for a holiday later in the term."

"Lastly, I wish to thank Your Excellency for the signal honour you have done my Department in opening this school in person, thereby completing with Sir William Peel a memorable double event. The stone-laying ceremony was the last public act of Sir William before laying down his office on retirement, and the words he uttered on that occasion carried with them a peculiar weight. One phrase in particular haunts my memory, but to be sure of giving it verbatim I shall quote the contemporary report of the proceedings in our leading morning newspaper, the *South China Morning Post*:

Sir William's Plea

"While speaking of education matters on the eve of my departure, I think that the next building required is a new Queen's College. At present it is very dismal, dark, badly situated and rather too near to a similar school, and I hope, therefore, that the Government will find it possible to provide for a new Queen's College in the not too distant future."

"Long before he spoke, the need of strict economy had been impressed on us and I and my colleagues, Captain Cannon and Mr. Wylie, were reluctantly compelled to eliminate from our plans for this British School an amenity which has proved such a popular feature of King's College—a fresh water-swimming pool. And since then we have all, Your Excellency not excluded, felt the full force and the full bitterness of the financial hurricane."

"It was not, therefore, altogether with surprise that we learnt from Your Excellency at the last Queen's College prize-giving that our project for a lighter and quieter Queen's must be relegated to the category of castles in the air. But for my part I accept the sentence cheerfully and literally."

"I thank Your Excellency for your presence here to-day. (Applause.)"

H.E. The Governor's Reply

"GOLD" METAPHOR

H.E. the Governor in replying said: "We have opened these magnificent premises with a golden key. That was an emblematic act; we have put the old School on its

mettle in these new surroundings. We have symbolised our recognition that the School has been run on an educational gold standard in the past and our confidence that it is never going to come off that standard in the future."

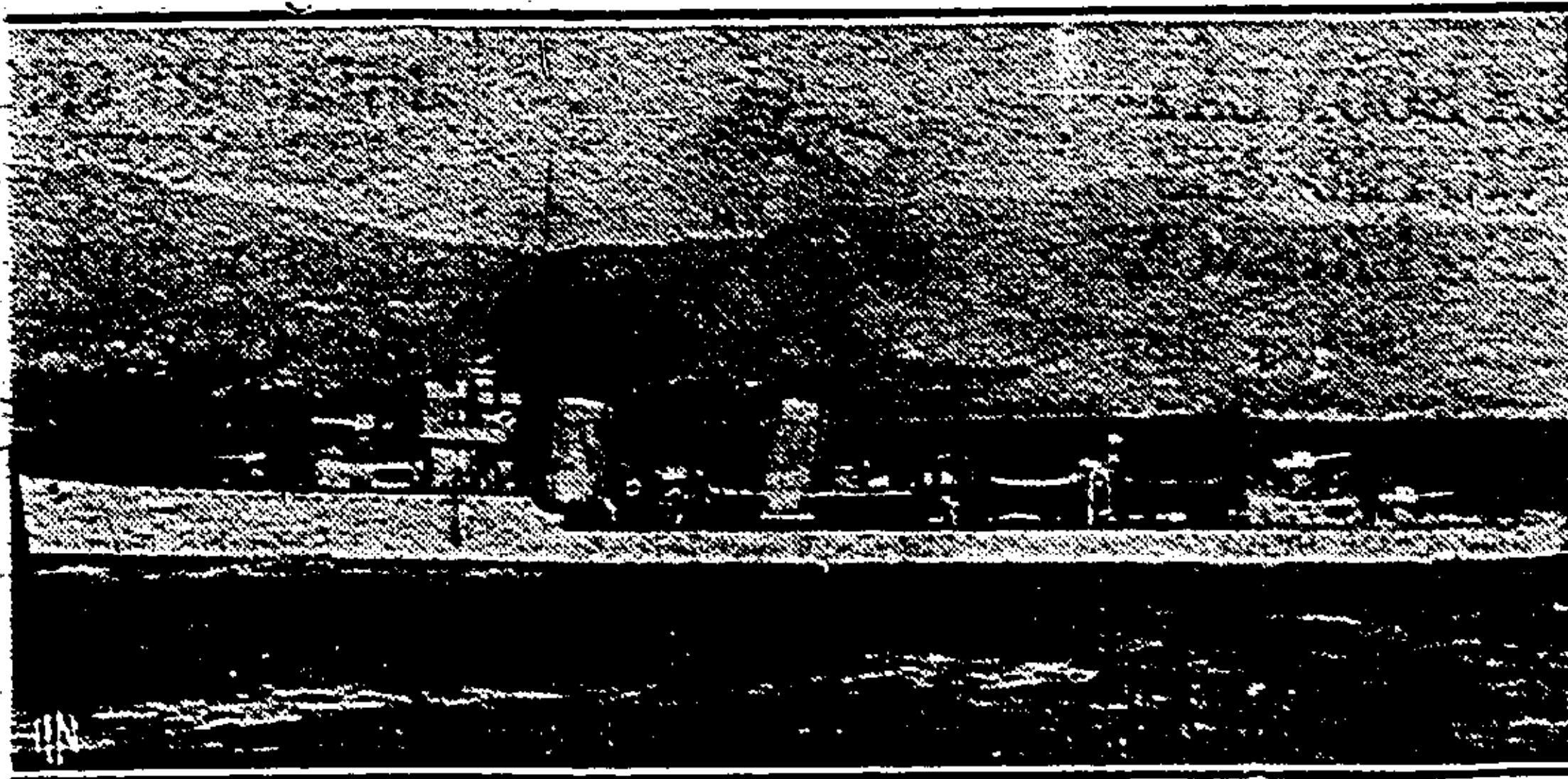
"There are many metaphors in the English language that have sprung up around the words 'gold' and 'golden,' and nearly all of them derive their significance not only from the preciousness and beauty of the metal but from the extreme difficulty of getting it. Thus we talk of a golden age as an era of the past or of the ultimate future, which is in either case remote from our own immediate present; and we apply the phrase 'golden opportunity' to those rare accommodations of circumstance to enterprise which we occasionally recognise in the path of others but seldom, if ever, detect in our own."

"Now I wish to suggest to the masters and boys, mistresses and girls, of this School, on the threshold of this new chapter in its history, that all opportunity is golden and that given sound teaching and zealous learning, every man and woman can, with the aid of philosophy and religion, make a golden age of their own life. It will of course be a hard and unending process, for the gold can only be extracted from our human experience by constant digging, picking, crushing and stamping, by the elimination of much useless and overburden and by refining the dross of selfishness out of our personal composition and assay."

Queen's College

"Now, having preached you this little sermon on the Message of the Golden Key (which, in epitome, is that the function of a school is to train men and women to win the gold out of life) I must touch for a moment on what Mr. Sayer has said about a new home for Queen's College. I said at their Prize-giving that a new building must be relegated to the category of castles in the air. Mr. Sayer was keenly disappointed. So, ladies and gentlemen, was I. But honesty compels me to confess that I still cannot predict the date or even the year in which it will be possible for us, from a budgetary flying-boat, to grapple the vision beautiful, bring it down to earth and materialise it. Mr. Taylor still has to keep the economic typhoon signals hoisted at the Colonial Treasury and until they come down we, alas, cannot go up. And now to revert once more to this beautiful golden key, that Mr. Cornell has so kindly given me. It has been used for an inspiring opening ceremony and I will now apply it to comforting act of closure, in the knowledge that of all golden qualities Silence stands nearest to Mercy."

Three cheers were then given for the Governor, followed by three cheers for the School, after which the assembled pupils sang the National Anthem. The Headmaster then declared the formal proceedings closed and the school



Patrolling the Spanish coast off Motril, this loyal destroyer, Almirante Ferrandez, was powerless to prevent transportation of rebel reinforcements from Spanish Morocco last month. This picture was made from the deck of the U.S. cruiser Quincy.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

was thrown open for inspection. The staff was presented to His Excellency immediately prior to the departure of the Gubernatorial party.

Approximate Cost

The cost of the completed school, ready for occupation is approximately as follows:—

Site formation, Approach Road and Drainage	\$100,000.00
The New Building, Furniture and Equipment	\$75,000.00
The Playing Fields, Private Road and Trees	15,000.00
Sports Pavilion	10,000.00
Approximate Total	\$500,000.00

History Of Old Building

PRESENTED BY SIR R. HO TUNG

The building in Nathan Road which the new Central British School replaces is now 34 years old.

It was opened by Maj. Gen. Sir William Julius Gascoigne on April 19, 1902.

It is interesting to note that the building in which girls and boys of British parentage in Hong Kong have received their education for the past three decades was erected and presented to the Colony of Hong Kong by Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Mr. R. James was the first Headmaster and was succeeded by Mrs. Main as Head Mistress. In October, 1919, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, who recently retired, was appointed. He was succeeded by the present Headmaster, Mr. G. E. S. Updell. Therefore, in the 34 years of Central British School, there have been only four Heads.

Students Increase

In February, 1931, owing to the great increase in the number of children attending the School, the Junior section, consisting of 60 boys and girls, was transferred to the Army School building at Gun Club Hill, Kowloon.

An annex consisting of five Class Rooms was opened early in 1924, and four extra Class Rooms were added in 1928.

A Physics Laboratory was opened in December, 1923, and a Chemical Laboratory in December, 1924.

Accommodation, however, has been severely overtaxed for the past 10 years and it has been evident for some time that Government would have to find better accommodation for the kiddies.

Present Staff

The present Central British School staff is:—

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Mr. S. B. Ahmed, M.Sc., B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E. of the Port Development Office, P.W.D., has qualified as a Chartered Civil Engineer, having passed the A.M.I.C.E. examination of London.

One case of enteric fever was reported to the Health authorities during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the R.M.S. Empress of Russia from Vancouver, due in Hong Kong on September 24, were Mr. A. G. Archer, (breaking journey at Yokohama), Miss B. Rouch, Major A. H. Crowther, Miss N. D. Orchard, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Orchard and Mr. C. L. Hayles.

The J.S. Rawalpindi is expected here from Singapore to-morrow morning, carrying the English outward mails.

Dr. Frank Laubach, Ph.D., who was to have spoken on "The Philippines Literary Method" to-morrow at St. Stephen's Girls' College, has had unavoidably to postpone his visit. It is hoped that a meeting may be arranged for him at a future date.

The Hong Kong Reel Club which will hold its 10th annual general meeting at the Helena May Institute on Monday next at 5.15 p.m., is in a satisfactory financial position, according to the report of the Committee, which has just been circulated to members. The report states that the finances of the Club continue to be in a satisfactory position, the total funds on hand on July 31, being \$790.62.

A party of chiefs of the Designing Department of the Hunan Kweichow Railways arrived from Canton last night by the Canton-Kowloon Express. They were met on the platform by Mr. R. D. Walker, manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The party comprised Messrs. C. Y. Hou, Director of the Hunan Kweichow Railway, E. K. Denn, Director of the Seng Yee Railway, C. L. Cheng, H. Moh and S. P. Lin. Mr. Denn and Mr. Cheng intend visiting Shanghai after a few days in Hong Kong but the remainder of the party will return to Canton by the express to-night.

OLD CHINA HAND PASSES

Mr. William Sanderson

FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING

The death occurred at the War Memorial Hospital yesterday at noon, following a serious operation early in the morning, of Mr. William Sanderson, Superintendent Engineer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.

Mr. Sanderson leaves a widow, who is at present in the Colony, and to her the sympathy of many friends will be extended.

Twenty-two years ago, Mr. Sanderson came to Hong Kong as third engineer on the Wing Fang, relinquishing that post to offer his services as engineer on the Nam Chang which was used as a transport during the War.

In 1924, he joined the shore staff as Assistant Superintendent Engineer, leaving his position as Chief Engineer on the Sui Sang. After serving in this capacity for two years, Mr. Sanderson was appointed Superintendent Engineer, which post he filled efficiently for the past 10 years.

On Home leave a year ago, Mr. Sanderson supervised the building of the newest Jardine ship, the Takasung, which he saw leave for China month before he returned. The funeral will pass the monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

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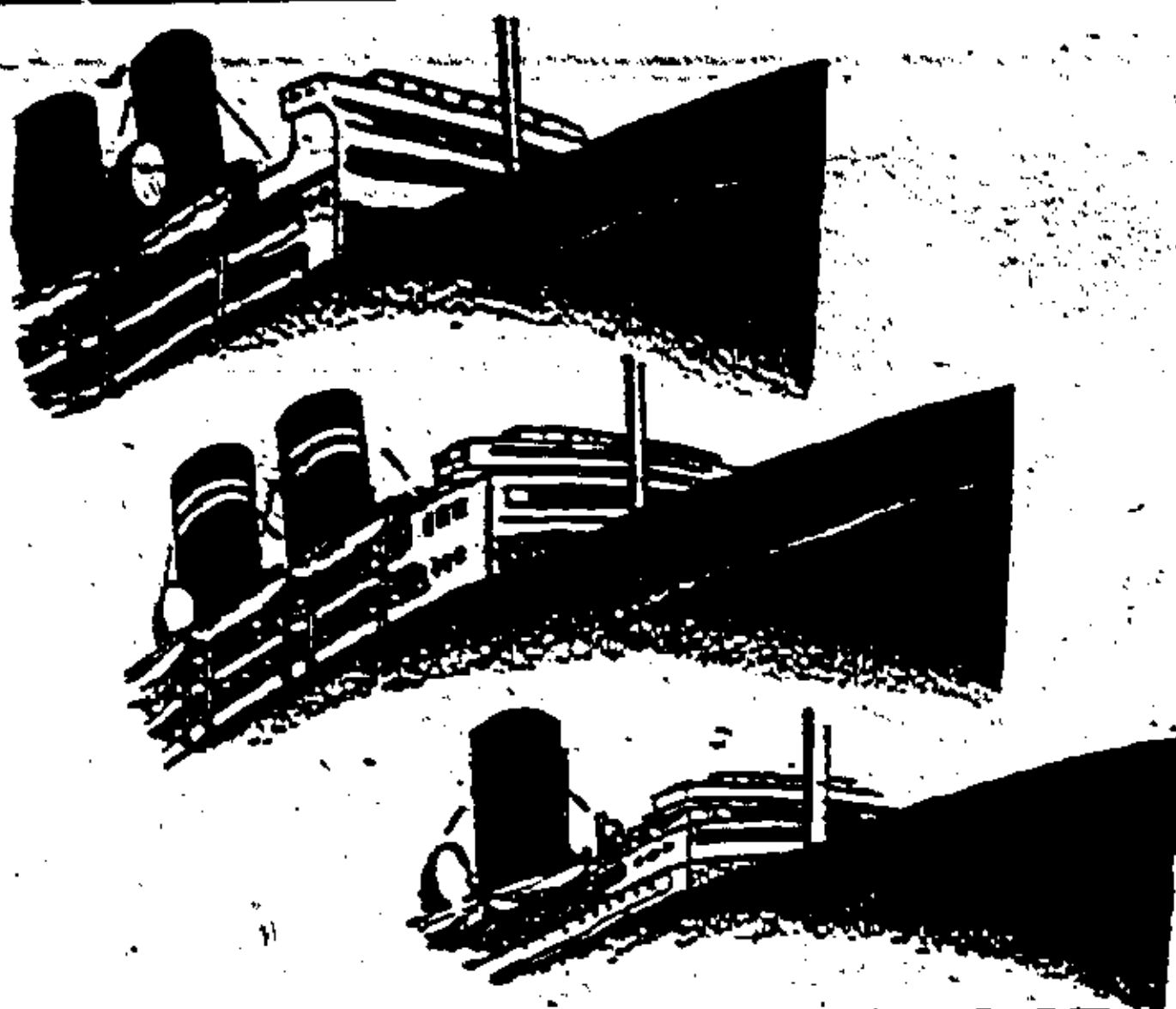
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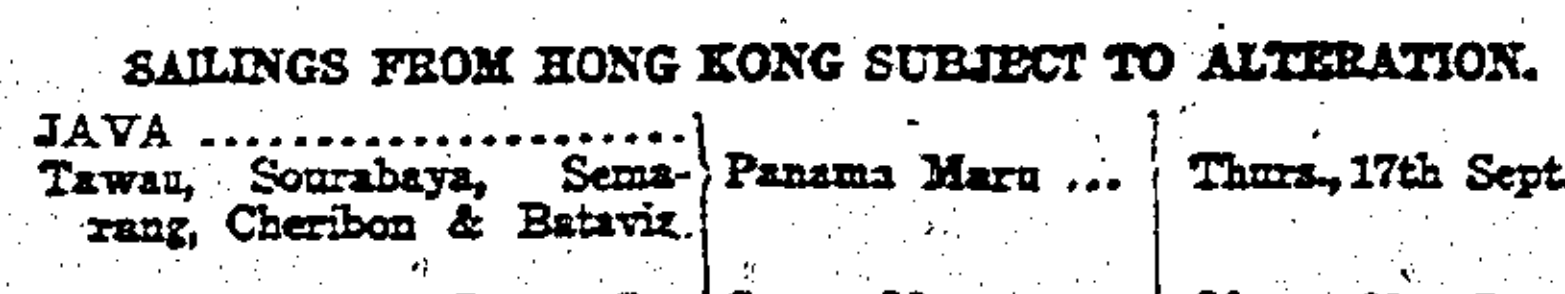
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	Himalaya Maru	Fri., 2nd Oct.

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FROM EUROPE

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FROM JAPAN

Malacca Maru	Sept. 15
Pres. McKinley	18
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Chitral	18
Hosang	19
La Plata Maru	21
Naruto Maru	21
Emp. of Russia	24
Pres. Hoover	24
Atsuta Maru	25
Hakusan Maru	25

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Santhia	Sept. 15
Hosang	16
Tokushima Maru	20
Menelaus	21
Tsushima Maru	22
Cremor	22
Asphalion	24
Kumsang	25

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. McKinley	Sept. 18
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Chenonceau	22
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Pres. Hoover	24

FROM MANILA

Gen. Pershing	Sept. 18
Kitano Maru	21
Conte Rosso	25

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru	Sept. 21
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FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia	Sept. 24
Pres. Hoover	24
Pres. Garfield	25

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FOR EUROPE

Rawalpindi (via Siberia)	Sept. 17
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Chitral (via Marseilles)	19
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D'Artagnan (via Siberia)	19

FOR JAPAN

Rawalpindi	Sept. 17
Taiyo Maru	17
Emp. of Canada	18
Kitano	19
D'Artagnan	19
Hosang	19

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Tijahad	Sept. 15
Suisang	16
Chitral	19

FOR MANILA

Pres. Taft	Sept. 15
Pres. McKinley	19

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Taiyo Maru	Sept. 17
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Kitano	19



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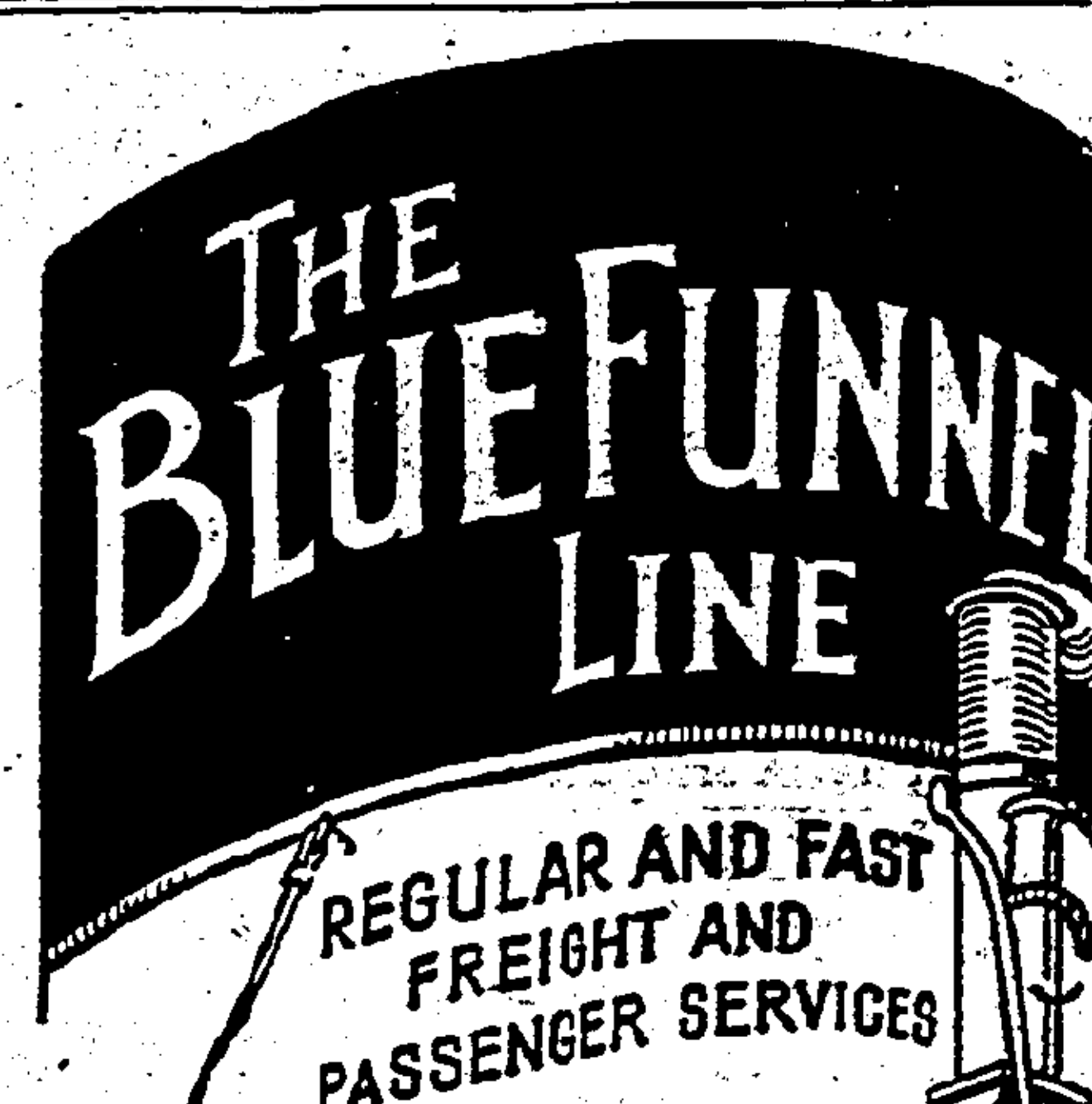
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (\$45 K.C.'s).

Daventry—Talk: "Imperial Affairs"—Three Blind Mice
12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme
2.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report
1.03 p.m.—The Light Opera Company
1.20 p.m.—"Bell's" across the Meadow" by Albert W. Kestelbey's Concert Orchestra
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music
2.10 p.m.—Close Down

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme
7-11 p.m.—European Programme
7 p.m.—Cab Calloway and his Orchestra
7.20 p.m.—Jessie Matthews (Soprano)
1. Say the Word and it's Yours ("First a Girl")
2. Everything's in Rhythm with my heart ("First a Girl")
3. It's love again ("It's love again")
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations
7.33 p.m.—Waltzes by the Orchestra Mascotte
Ball Sirens—Waltz Tunes ("Merry Widow") (Lehar)
Lystrata—Waltz (Lincke)
Over the Waves (arr. Hohne)
Amorette-tanze (arr. Hohne)
Greetings from Vienna (Siede)
Danawellen (Danube Waves) (arr. Hohne)
The Last Letter (Beggrov)
Twinkling Lights—Waltz Melodies (arr. Hohne)
8 p.m.—From the Studio
"Modern Interpretations of Jazz" by The Three Blind Mice Programme

1. Ol' Man Mose
2. Song—Twilight on the Trail (Request)
3. Violin Solos
(a) Gypsy Violin
(b) Love is like a cigarette
(c) Someday Sweetheart
4. Song—Speak to me of love (Request)
5. Piano Solos—Medley
6. Song—Ol' Man Ribber
7. I'm a fool for lovin' you
8.30 p.m.—"Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies"—A Descriptive Sketch
8.37 p.m.—Scottish Music
Song—Star O'Robbie Burns (Booth)
Peter Dawson (Boss-Baritone)
Orchestra—Strathspeys (arr. Diack)
Song—Mary Morrison (arr. Moffat)
John Edington (Tenor)
Orchestra—A Strip the Willow (arr. Diack)
Song—The Tenor King (arr. Burnett)
Robert Burnett (Baritone)
Orchestra—Skye Boat Song—Reel
9 p.m.—Musical Comedy
Glamorous Night—Selection
New Moon—Vocal Gems
Peter Pan—Selection
9.25 p.m.—News and announcements from London
9.45 p.m.—A Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor)
1. Elegie (Massenet)
2. Plaisir D'Amour (Martini)
3. Lullaby ("Lullaby") (Schnbert)
4. Say you will not forget ("Lullaby") (Schnbert)
10 p.m.—A Relay from London
Big Ben: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson
10.17 p.m.—Dance Music
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN

The bidding:
South West North East
1 Ht. Pass 3 Ht. Pass
4 Cl [1] Pass 4 NT [4] Pass
5 Cl [5] Pass 5 NT [5] Pass
5 Sp [7] Pass 5 NT [5] Pass
7 Ht [9] (final bid)
[1] Hearts, having been agreed on, this is an asking bid.
[2] Response shows diamond ace and second round club control.
[3] Second asking bid, for spade control.
[4] Shows second round spade control.
[5] A repeated asking bid, for third round club control.
[6] Cannot confirm third round club control; signs off.
[7] Repeated asking bid for third round spade control.
[8] Confirms third round control (doubleton king).
[9] This bid is distinctly gambling. South knows he will have to guess the club finesse but, being that type of player, decides to risk it. A bid of six would be correct.

The play should be so managed as to make the guess concerning the club queen a 5 to 2 chance in favour of the declarer. On an opening spade lead by West dummy's king should be played, followed by the ace of diamonds and a diamond ruff. Two rounds of trumps ending in the dummy account for the adverse trumps. A third diamond must be ruffed and then the spade ace led and the small spade ruffed in dummy. On this trick it must be noted that East fails to follow suit, marking him for only two spades. The last diamond is led and ruffed, and when both East and West follow suit their hands can be perfectly counted out." East has shown that he held exactly two spades, two hearts, and four diamonds. He must, therefore, have started with five clubs, which leaves only two for West. The percentage in playing East for the club queen, rather than West, is enormous, reducing the so-called guess to an odds on chance.

BRIDGE REPLACES LEVEL CROSSING

The level crossing over the L.M.S. line at Weston-on-Trent, Staffordshire, scene of many accidents, is to be replaced by a bridge 50ft. wide.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

PEAT SCAP: SAME
LACE TORIC PIER
ERIN RAINS IDEA
ANABATA TENETS
STATES ENTENTION
LAST DEM: TACIA
ERR STONG KIER
OROP PENT ALIVE
SYNONYMS CLOSERS
LEGS CLAN
SCRAWL MANGLES
POOR ASHER: RICH
ANTI SHEEP: RITE
TEES SCENES TROD

BRITISH SHIP
FIRED ONQuartermaster Shot
At WheelCAPTAIN AND PASSENGER
WOUNDED

News received by the Naval Authorities last evening to the effect that the river steamer Tai Lee, which was on her way from Kowloon to Hong Kong, was fired on by farmers when alongside the bank near Wong Ping, about two miles from Kowloon.

Immediately upon receipt of the message, Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, Mr. Peter Grant, A.S.P., Chief Inspector J. Murphy, Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, in charge of the "Murder" squad, and Inspector C. R. Rozeksky went to the wharf, accompanied by several Chinese detectives.

The Tai Lee arrived at almost exactly midnight and as soon as she had berthed alongside the wharf, the Police went aboard to receive first-hand information of the affair.

Incident Described

Mr. A. J. Walters, chief engineer of the ship, said the quartermaster, Ching Cheong, aged about 40, was shot dead, and Captain F. Baylis, Master, Mr. van Langenberg, second engineer, and Miss Scarlet, a passenger were wounded.

The Tai Lee, he said, left Kowloon at 3.15 p.m., five minutes after the Yuet On. On approaching Wong Ping, a red flag was seen alongside the bank, and suddenly shots were heard. The quartermaster, who was at the wheel, was shot through the heart by a bullet which went through the door, killing him almost instantaneously. Capt. Baylis who was also on the bridge at the time with Mr. S. B. Mayhood, Chief Officer, received a slight wound on the chest by a bullet which grazed across from left to right. He was, however, able to take charge of the ship until its arrival in Hong Kong. Mr. Mayhood was unhurt.

Lady Missionary Hit
Mr. van Langenberg was standing outside No. 2 stateroom, about ten yards behind the bridge, when a splinter from a bullet struck his left thigh. This same bullet, room, struck a canvas bed nearby and ricocheted through the next cabin where Miss Scarlet, an American missionary from Kowloon, was sitting, reading a book, left at 1 a.m. to-day.

Cicilia Leaves
Later: The local naval authorities have sent H.M.S. Cicilia to the spot to investigate the matter. She was sitting, reading a book, left at 1 a.m. to-day.



A member of one of American society's leading families, Mrs. Frederick M. Davies, the former Diana Dodge, daughter of Mrs. George D. Widener and grand-daughter of the late Mrs. Perry Belmont, is now in Reno, where she waits for the legal steps necessary to complete her divorce.

and struck her on the left hip. Immediately after the incident, the ship was turned back to Kowloon where a report was made to the authorities. The body of the quartermaster was taken ashore and it was subsequently transported to Macau, where the bereaved family lived. Miss Scarlet also disembarked, and according to Mr. Walters, she was not seriously wounded, being able to walk. The Tai Lee resumed her voyage to Hong Kong about 4 p.m., and arrived here eight hours later.

Speed Resented
The exact cause of the incident is not known, but it appears that the farmers, who were said to number more than 30, resented the speed of the steamer which caused the wash to damage their paddy fields. This was not the first occasion that steamers had been fired upon at that place.

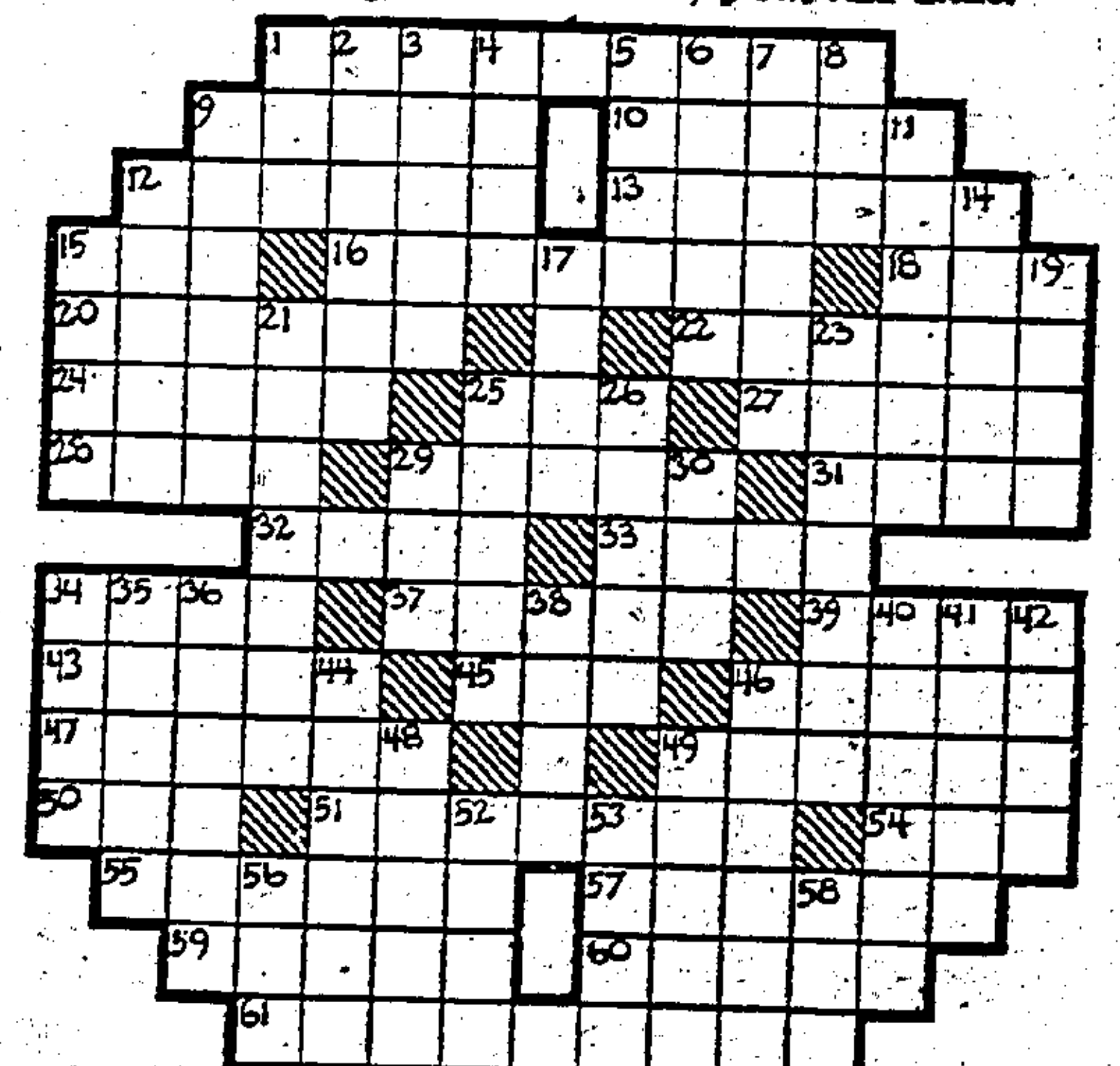
Enquiries from passengers of the Yuet On, which arrived about one hour earlier than the Tai Lee, elicited the fact that when the vessel was approaching Wong Ping, a red flag was seen alongside the bank, as a warning, it is believed, to the steamers to slow down speed. The Yuet On immediately obeyed the warning, and was allowed to go on her way unmolested.

The Tai Lee is owned by the Sze Yap Steamship Co., Ltd., a Hong Kong firm.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Exercised control over
3-Mature
10-Trivial
12-Sets again
13-Strikes out, as a vowel
15-Series
16-Annoys
18-Sainte (abbr.)
20-Separated
22-Roofer
24-Covered with ivy
25-Swiss river
27-Man's name
28-Temperature (abbr.)
29-A land measure (pl.)
31-A bearing (Mer.)
32-A length measure
33-Part of the leg
34-Fine stone particles
37-Dogs
39-Cure
42-The white poplar
46-Jumbag
48-Rent

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

47-Toyed
49-Serpents (abbr.)
50-Series (abbr.)
51-Restitute
54-The (Fr.)
55-Retreat
57-The evening star
58-Girl's name
60-Active
61-Vocal sounds

VERTICAL (Cont.)

17-Rend
19-Language of the Scottish Highlanders
21-Luckily
22-Not the same
23-Pained
24-Allude
25-Dead
30-Drunkard
35-More capable
36-Approach
38-To observe
40-Young eagle
41-A flower
42-Smaller
44-Weirdly
46-One who rents
48-Satan
49-A wall (Prov. Eng.)
52-Vesound
53-Seventh king of Israel
54-Vesound (abbr.)
56-Pairs (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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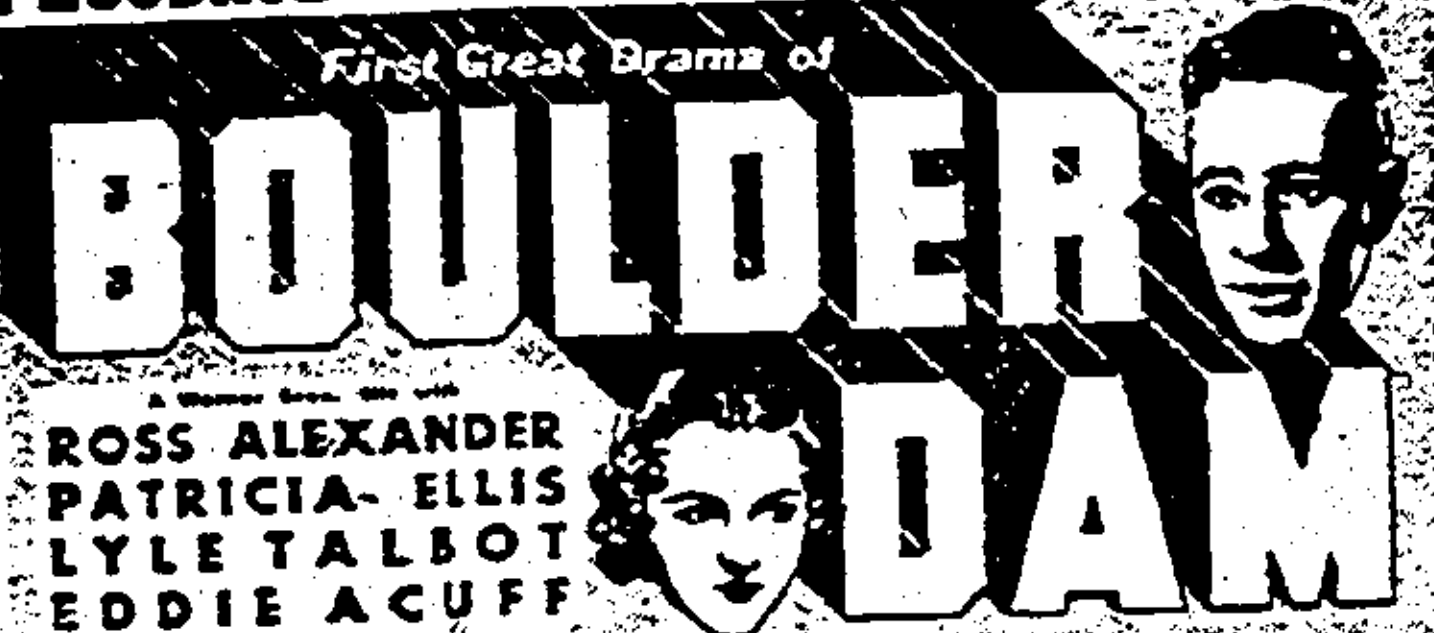
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KENNEDY ROAD TRAGEDY

Further Evidence
At Enquiry

CORONER CLEARS COURT

The "Coroner's enquiry into the Kennedy Road Tragedy on July 13 last, when Ng Yung-tong, aged 26, of Bonham Road died in the Government Civil Hospital as a result of self-inflicted wounds, was resumed before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when it was decided in evidence that the deceased had previously discussed the fatal effects of a certain kind of mutilation with a medical friend.

At a previous hearing it was stated that Ng slashed certain vital organs between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. that day in the house of Cheung Yee-lau, ninth concubine of Mr. Mok Kow-sang and mother of three children. The tragedy occurred at the Kennedy Road domicile of the concubine.

The inquest was commenced last week before the Senior Magistrate and Coroner, Mr. W. Schofield, and the following jury: Messrs. F. A. Mackintosh (foreman), D. D. A. Alonco and J. V. Gomes. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo represented Cheung Yee-lau, and Mr. W. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the relatives of the dead man. Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, represented the Police.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. Leo D'Almada, jr., appeared for the first time with Mr. Mackinlay for deceased's relatives, and Mr. J. W. Anderson also sat with the legal representatives of the deceased's family.

The first witness was Dr. G. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital, who said Ng was brought in at 8.45 a.m. on July 13 in a dying condition. He died at 11.5 a.m. the same day and a post mortem examination showed the presence of foreign substance in his blood, complete mutilation of certain organs, and a wound which had penetrated the abdominal wall. Death was due to haemorrhage and the effects of a corrosive fluid that had been taken.

Self-Inflicted Wounds
In reply to the Coroner, witness said it was possible that the deceased had taken the fluid, inflicted the stomach wound and then made the final mutilation in that sequence. The fluid must have been consumed voluntarily because there was no staining of the mouth indicative of a struggle. The abdominal wounds could have been self-inflicted or caused by another person, but the mutilation was probably self-inflicted, because there were no other wounds in the neighbourhood suggestive of resistance.

In reply to Mr. D'Almada, witness said Ng was unconscious when admitted. He agreed that the abdominal wounds penetrated in an upward direction, but did not agree that this was more consistent with the theory that the wound was inflicted by another person. Witness demonstrated with the knife, how he would commit *hara kiri* and said that among numerous Chinese cases he had experienced the knife was often thrust upwards "as there was nothing to hurt downwards."

Mr. D'Almada: Deceased would not have your scientific knowledge.
Witness agreed that deceased must have been under some form of sex-psychosis if the wound was self-inflicted, but contended that a person was not necessarily insane to commit such an act. Less than 10 days after Ng's death a similar case of mutilation was admitted to the hospital and he would not regard that case as one of insanity.

No Reaction To Tests

Mr. Schofield showed witness some of the later entries in the diary kept by deceased and witness said the writing might indicate severe emotional stress.

Giving evidence of the wound received by Cheung Yee-lau, witness said she had a triangular cut in her left arm and a deep wound in her left side which might have been caused by one glancing blow or two blows.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness said he had had eight and a half years' experience with inmates and had

YUGOSLAVIA AND RUMANIA

Details Of New Oil Agreement

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Belgrade, To-day.
The recently completed oil agreement between Rumania and Yugoslavia provides that on Rumanian territory a special new pipeline will be laid which will be placed exclusively at Yugoslavia's disposal, to convey oil as far as the frontier. From the frontier a new pipeline will be continued to the River Danube, where the oil will be taken over by tankers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MEDIATION OFFER REJECTED

(Continued from Page 1)
regarding non-intervention in Spain was held in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. The meeting was attended by the representatives of 26 countries. The committee had under consideration certain questions relating to the scope of the agreement and the delegates undertook, where necessary, to obtain the instructions of their Governments at the earliest possible moment in regard to the questions submitted.

The committee reaffirmed the resolution adopted at its first meeting, that the proceedings at its meetings should be treated as strictly confidential, subject to the issue of an agreed communiqué at the conclusion of each meeting. After a general exchange of views it was agreed to appoint an informal sub-committee to assist the Chairman in the day-to-day work of the committee, and that this sub-committee should be composed of representatives of Belgium, the United Kingdom, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Sweden and Russia. The first meeting of this sub-committee will be held at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

The committee took note with satisfaction that the majority of the representatives had already furnished to the Secretariat copies of the legislative and administrative measures adopted by their respective countries to give effect to the agreement for non-intervention. It was arranged that the documents so submitted should be collected as soon as possible for the consideration of the committee.—British Wireless Service.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR PALESTINE

Two Troopers Sail From England

London, To-day.
A further 3,000 troops for Palestine left Southampton yesterday afternoon aboard the *Laurentic*, carrying the Headquarters Staffs, and the administrative units, and the *Nevassa*, carrying the 2nd Battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment and the 2nd Battalion of the North Staffordshire Regiment.—Reuter.

never met one that mutilated himself in the manner that deceased had done.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, Assistant Government Bacteriologist, said he examined a knife which was smeared with blood. He could not say whether this was human blood as it did not react to the tests. The reason for this probably was the presence of spirits of salts.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, identified spirits of salts among certain anatomical parts he had examined in connection with the case. Spirits of salts were commonly used by the Chinese in cleaning toilets and inflating balloons.

Dr. Sheng Chung-hi, No. 45, Robinson Road, said he had known Ng from boyhood and was a friend of his. Two days before his death they were swimming at Repulse Bay, when Ng asked him if a certain mutilation would cause death.

Witness did not think the question unnatural as he had often asked about medical matters. He had also given him a lift in his car up to Kennedy Road on several occasions.

The enquiry was adjourned to Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

KING'S HOLIDAY ENDED

Returns To England By Plane

EAR TROUBLE HEALED

London, To-day.
At the conclusion of his five weeks' holiday His Majesty the King, who left by his own plane from Zurich for London via Paris at 1.55 p.m. yesterday, arrived at the aerodrome of Feltbam at 6.30 p.m.—Reuter.

London: His Majesty the King arrived back in England yesterday at the end of his holiday abroad. Having travelled overnight by train from Vienna, His Majesty arrived about lunch time at Zurich and early yesterday afternoon took off from Dübendorf aerodrome in his own aeroplane, piloted by Wing-Commander Fielden, Captain of the King's flight. The King landed at Heathrow aerodrome, West Drayton, Middlesex, at 6.30 last evening and drove to his residence at Fort Belvedere near Windsor.—British Wireless Service.

EAR TROUBLE HEALED
Vienna: The ear trouble which prompted King Edward VIII to take advantage of his stay here to consult Professor Dr. Heinrich Neumann, turned out to be only a slight catarrh, according to the well-known ear specialist.

The professor added that the complaint is now completely healed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

McMAHON GUILTY OF THIRD CHARGE

(Continued from Page 1)

The three charges upon which McMahon was committed for trial, were: *firstly*, unlawfully possessing a firearm and ammunition with intent to endanger life; *secondly*, presenting near the person of the King a pistol with intent to break the peace; *thirdly*, unlawfully and wilfully producing near the person of the King the said pistol with intent to alarm His Majesty.

Many Conflicting Statements

COMPLICATED STORY OF ALLEGED PLOT

London: At the Old Bailey yesterday George Andrew McMahon, having been acquitted on first two counts alleging intent to endanger the life of and the presentation of arms at the person of the King, was found guilty and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour upon the remaining charge relating to the incident in the Royal Procession on July 16 last, namely, of "unlawfully and wilfully producing near the person of the King a pistol with intent to alarm His Majesty."

During the trial McMahon, in the witness box, made a statement conflicting with his previous statement, made by himself in the police court proceedings, and introducing a complicated story of alleged relations with representatives of a foreign Power who were supposed to have offered him money to shoot the King.

In the cross-examination the Attorney-General said: "I am going to suggest that the story of a plot is a product of your imagination." The prisoner denied this.

Summing up, the judge said: "I am quite satisfied that you never at any moment had any intention of harming the King. If I thought for one moment you had such an intention I should be bound to take the severest measures possible, but I do not see anything in the evidence which leads to that conclusion."

"The conclusion I come to is that you are one of those misguided persons who think that by notoriety they can call attention to grievances that have been considered and properly attended to, out which in their own opinion remain."

Speaking of the story of the alleged plot with foreign emissaries, the judge remarked that he would say no more about it than that he could well understand the jury's not being misled by it.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A shallow depression is centred over the Sea of Japan and an irregular area of low pressure lies over South China. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was: South-west winds, moderate; fair.

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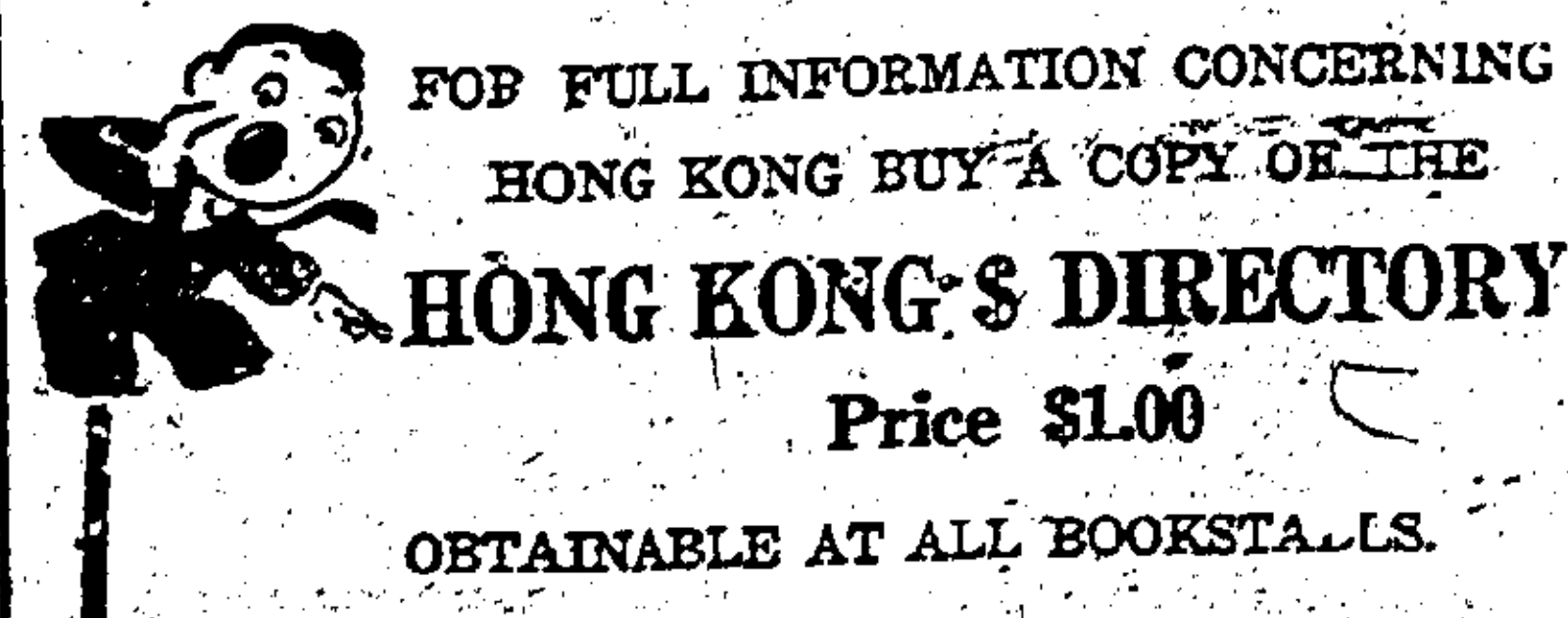
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